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SPORTS

Basketball team ends playoff run with 63-44 loss in regional finals



Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team (19-5 overall) finished its playoff run with a 63-44 loss vs. the Cadillac Vikings (20-4 overall) in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Region 16-B championship game held at Petoskey High School on Wednesday night.

"This was a disappointing game to end on," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Cadillac played very well and deserved to win this game."

Only three of the squad's players this year were seniors: Aubry, Jake Helsel, and Ryan Teeple. Seven were juniors.

"I was very pleased with the progress that this team made this year," Coach Moffit said. "We had an outstanding year and I am proud of this group."

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Vikings build 20-point lead in 2nd and 3rd, win 59-47



The Grayling Vikings trailed 13-10 after one quarter of Monday night's Region 16-B semifinal boys basketball game vs. the Kingsford Flippers, but Grayling pulled ahead and stayed there with a 38-15 performance in the second and third quarters combined. The Vikings led by 20 going into the fourth period and weathered a late rally by Kingsford – the Flippers trailed by as few as eight down the stretch, but the Vikings hit their free throws when it counted (9 for 10 in last 1:30) – to win by 12, 59-47. The contest was played at Petoskey High School. Pg. 14

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City planners deny permit for young adult foster care home

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Frederic couple will not give up their plans to create a safe haven for young adults dealing with mental illness or other disabilities.

The Grayling City Planning Commission last week denied a request for a conditional land use permit that would allow a young adult foster care/small group home to be located in the Hanson House, located at 604 Peninsular Ave.

The Hanson House was built by

Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson and has been part of the community for about 120 years.

The mansion, currently owned by Dave Wyman, has operated as the Hanson House Bed and Breakfast for years.

Frederic residents Cindy and Paul Barnes proposed to establish the Hanson House Helping Home at the location.

The Hanson House Helping Home was proposed to be a non-profit, non-denominational and

owner-occupied Christian-based organization.

The home would have been occupied by young adults with mild mental disabilities such as ADHD, Bipolar disorder, mild retardation, learning disabilities, depression as well as recovering addicts that have no other support system. Young adults ages 18-30 who are supported by the government and might be able to make it on their own if given the right support system could have lived in the home.

The Barnes, who are young adult leaders at the Resurrection Life Center, said they grew tired of seeing the disabled taken advantage of by guardians, caregivers or others. They still see the need and won't give up hope to help guide young adults onto living better lives.

"There are millions of these young adults out there every day that are taking their medications and doing very well," Cindy Barnes said. "This is for their care and their

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Students mark reading month with 'Steve the Beave'

The theme to mark March as reading month at the AuSable Primary School was Michigan animals.

Earlier this month, Craig Kasmer, an interpreter from Hartwick Pines State Park, made a presentation at the AuSable Primary School on beavers.

Kasmer shared a few interesting facts about beavers including that they have two sets of eyelids, two sets of lips and an extra toe for grooming themselves.

The whole school's reading month book selection was "The Bear That Heard Crying." Every class enjoyed this historical fiction story about a 3-year old girl who gets lost in the forest and is cared for by a bear, said Cheryl Millikin, the AuSable Primary School librarian.

There were three reading month challenges: The student "Bookit" challenge, where each child is asked to read 20 books or chapters; the family challenge, where families are asked to complete the 10 Michigan

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Photo courtesy of Cheryl Millikin

The theme to mark March as reading month at the AuSable Primary School was Michigan animals. Above, Audrey Duba and David Millikin join Craig Kasmer, an interpreter from Hartwick Pines State Park as they ask questions about "Steve the Beave."

Board joins battle to save Shawono Center

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Shawono Center employees are gathering support from local officials and the community in a fight to keep the facility with a proven success for treating wayward youngsters from closure.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting last week, agreed to send a resolution of opposition to state

lawmakers who are considering closing the juvenile delinquent treatment center as they deal with a state budget crisis.

In February, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder announced that the Shawono Center, which is located on Howes Lake Road about six miles west of Grayling, will potentially be closed as part of a two-year plan to address state budget woes.

Todd Serby, a clinical school

social worker, and Mark Golnick, a youth specialist supervisor, at the Shawono Center, have been lobbying local and state officials to keep the facility open and jobs in the community.

Serby said Snyder and Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) high brass misrepresented the utilization of the Shawono Center in February, when they said only 22 youth were enrolled in its

programs.

The Shawono Center has the capability of having up to 40 juvenile delinquents in treatment and education programs.

The center will have 28 youngsters housed there in April and judges are considering potential placements based on plans pending for the facility.

"We really could easily be at 90

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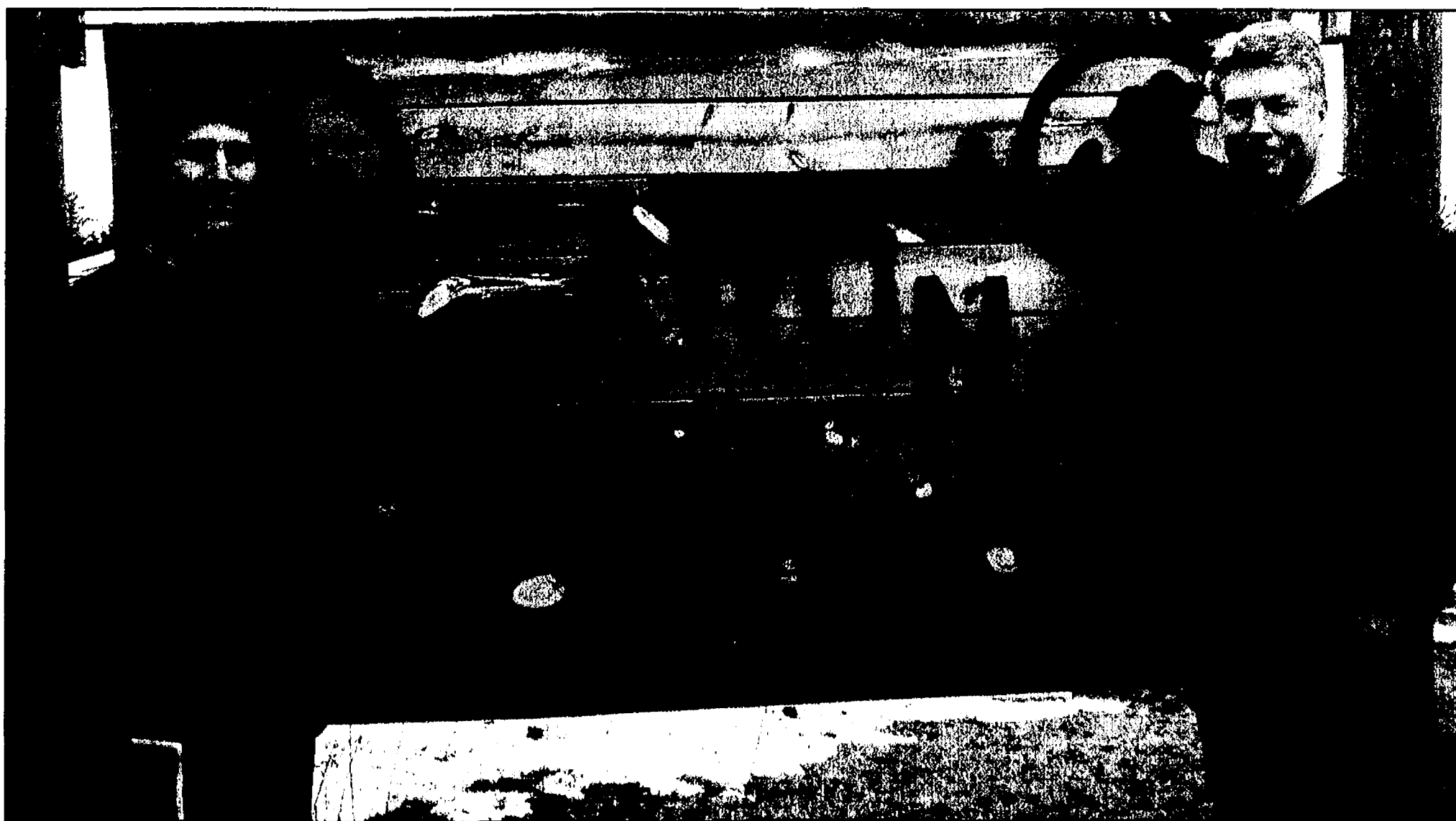


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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for February are: (from left to right, back row) Mollie Binert, Jerra Bishop, Cassie Brewer, Kaden Brigham, Coleman Cottenham, Samantha Denno, Sydney Denno, Koedy Dole; (third row) Emily Dorn, Destiny Duncan, Caleb Fenton, Courtney Hatfield, Tyler Helsel, Darren Johnston, Jack Kea, Isaac Livermore, Amaru Louchart; (second row) Dakotah Mansfield, Sally Metiva, Rachel Money, Haley Naumiec, Darin Nicholas, Brittany Nielson, Seth Patterson, Amanda Peterson; (front row) Savannah Putnam, Austin Robison, Miranda Simpson; (not pictured) Kassie Bryan.

County applies for grants for relocation of ball fields

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Last year, high construction bids forced the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to put the brakes on plans to relocate Grayling Little League ball fields.

The county commissioners agreed to spend up to \$250,000 in hopes of getting the DNR grants.

Little League officials have concerns with kids riding their bikes on North Down River Road, balls leaving the playing field and going into the road, traffic and a lack of parking. The fields are also located on a former dump site and chunks of glass often come up to the surface.

Last year, construction bids for field relocation ranged from \$243,000 to \$362,000. County officials received the information as it was forced to layoff two employees and trim an additional \$100,000 to balance its budget for the current fis-

cal year. Because of the high costs, county commissioners decided to shelve plans for the project.

Compo said the county's chances of getting funding are slim because the DNR grants have been prioritized this year to fund construction of trails, creation of wildlife and ecological corridors and acquisition of property for winter deer yards and for projects in urban areas.

But Compo stressed that the county will never know if it would get funds to move the field relocation project forward if officials don't throw their name in the hat.

"The only thing I'm sure of is we'll get nothing if we don't apply," he said.

County Commissioner Linda Munsey, who is serving her first year on the county board, questioned the history of moving the ball fields and spending taxpayer money on the project since youth sports leagues charge fees to attend the games.

"If the taxpayers pay money to go into this, I just don't think they should have pay to go out there," she said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said county officials want to create a space where youth can safely recreate and families

could spend time. Over 400 youth are involved in Little League baseball and softball programs. The Grayling Redskins football league, Crawford AuSable Soccer Association and Grayling Little League have fields at the sports complex. The property was formerly the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

"The goal of the board - and it has been for some time - is to try with all our means to expand the use of that property for the children and the youth in the community," Stephenson said.

Stephenson added that fees paid to attend games go toward league operations and expenses. He said having multiple sports fields in the community creates an economic opportunity for restaurants, gas stations, hotels and motels when games and tournaments are held.

Munsey acknowledged the safety concerns of driving by the current Little League fields.

"It's not even safe to even drive by there when they are playing," she said.

Compo said the field relocation would entail many phases, including construction of rest rooms and concession stands.

"It's certainly a long process and it's not a cheap process," he said.

Students mark reading month with "Steve the Beave"

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animal riddles from the reading month calendar, then create one themselves; finally, the classrooms are challenged to read 50 books, with every 10 representing a different Michigan animal type - insect, reptile or amphibian, bird, small and large mammals. All challenges are being recorded and all students returning completed paperwork will be entered into a prize drawing,

Millikin said.

The school's final reading month assembly will be held on Monday, March 28.

This is when all prizes will be awarded. The students will attend the assembly wearing Michigan animal hats that they have created.

"It is an exciting month for us for sure," Millikin said.

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Crawford County Board joins battle to save Shawono Center

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percent capacity in a short order, which again shows you our flexibility and shows that judges are still wanting to place youth with us," Serby said.

Golnick added that enrollment at the Shawono Center was down because the staff was planning to bring females to the center when Snyder announced his plans to slash the state budget. A facility, which housed females in Adrian, was recently closed. Those youngsters are being placed in privately run treatment centers or other state run facilities.

Currently, there are three DHS run facilities that house juvenile delinquents. The Bay Pines Center in Escanaba is a co-ed residential facility with 40 beds and operates on a \$5.6 million budget. The Maxey Training Center, located in Whitmore Lake, has a current population of 40 male delinquents and operated on a \$13.3 million budget. By comparison, the Shawono Center has 40 beds, 36 for residential treatment and four beds for detention for local law enforcement and courts, operates on a \$5.4 million budget.

Last year, Golnick said the Shawono Center returned \$200,000 to the state budget and has operat-

ed under budget for the last five years.

The Nokomis Challenge Center, a juvenile detention center located in Prudenville, was closed last year. Camp Lehman, a prison which operated in Crawford County for 61 years, was closed in 2009.

"There's a need under federal law and the state is supposed to take care of these kids," Golnick said. "They have been picking these places off left and right."

Despite DHS announcements that it would try to relocate employees with other state agencies, Golnick said no such plans exist. Of the employees who worked at the Nokomis Challenge Center, 17 people are employed at the Shawono Center, five families moved from Michigan, six employees found jobs in DHS county offices, five employees found jobs in the private sector and 10 percent of the employees remain unemployed.

In Crawford County, closing the Shawono Center could result in the loss of 48 jobs, loss of state funding for 25 students for the Crawford AuSable School District and could take five to 10 homes off the tax rolls.

Serby said state officials are not considering the

manpower and fuel costs of law enforcement and case workers traveling to centers at opposite ends of the state when there is currently enough funds to operate the three facilities.

"The need is still there," Serby said. "It's politics at this point, not necessarily dollars and cents."

Rep. Peter Pettalia, R-Presque Isle, and Sen. John Moolenaar, R-Midland, both paid visits to Shawono Center to tour the facility and learn about programs offered.

Shawono Center employees have been lobbying state lawmakers, who are on the appropriations committee for the DHS, to keep the facility open.

Serby said that some youth discharged from the Nokomis Challenge Center ended up in homeless shelters. Over 400 youngsters, who have the potential to be rehabilitated, are in prison. It will be up to the hometown judges where the youth have been sentenced and not the DHS to determine if they are placed in public or private lockup.

Shawono Center officials said that Snyder's plan calls for the Bureau of Juvenile Justice to maintain 100 public beds for juvenile delinquents. The Maxey Training Facility has the capacity for 80

male juvenile delinquents, but Snyder's plan calls for only maintaining 60 beds. The three facilities combined can maintain the allotment of beds needed, giving them flexibility when the amount of juvenile delinquents needed to kept in public run centers increases.

The county board agreed to send their resolution of opposition to Snyder and state lawmakers as a board and as individual commissioners.

"If they don't get treatment at a younger age it just goes on and on and you see the cost later down the line," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. "Someone is going to end up paying, maybe at the cost of a young man's or young woman's life or lives."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said it is a shame that state lawmakers continue to take a whack at northern Michigan with its budget axe and reduces law enforcement's ability to rehabilitate youth.

"We're going to be a barren wasteland if they keep this up," Wakefield said. "We just can't afford to lose 45 good paying jobs in this community when it could be averted."

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well being."

"If you are not part of the solution, you're part of the problem, and we were tired of complaining without trying to do something about it," Barnes added.

Over two dozen citizens from the neighborhood around the Hanson House attended the planning meeting. Everyone who addressed city planners were opposed to the conditional use permit that would have allowed the Hanson House Helping Home to operate.

Kristie Koehler, who lives next to the Hanson House, was pleased to see homeowners ban together to preserve the character of the neighborhood.

"I was proud of all the neighbors who all came together to share their opinions and concerns," Koehler said.

Barnes said she appreciated the input from the homeowners.

"We were happy to see a lot of people from the community that care about their community," Barnes said.

Barnes and her husband are considering adding on to their home to provide housing for those in need. The couple has also been approached about other homes and locations for the facility they dream of providing.

Larry Currison, vice chairman of the City of Grayling's Planning Commission, said there were too many unanswered questions about the home for the planners to approve the zoning use change.

"Nobody was quite sure what they were getting into there," he said.

Meanwhile, the Hanson House remains on the market and will hopefully be

purchased soon for a home or business, Wyman said.

Wyman is also a member of the Grayling Planning Commission, but abstained from the discussions and vote regarding the Barnes' conditional land use permit.

Wyman said he was very disappointed to see the planning meeting turn into a public debate between the Barnes and the neighboring residents. He said that he thought proceedings got out of order and should of have been corrected while still allowing people to express their input.

"We have that right and that's an American right," Wyman said.

Wyman said he appreciated the Barnes' faith and what they are trying to do and believes a helping home would be an asset to the community.

"I think they would have helped people cope with and

correct their problems," Wyman said.

Medical marijuana moratorium passed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Like following in the footsteps of a neighbor, the Grayling Charter Township Board placed a moratorium on the establishment of medical marijuana businesses within the township for at least a half of a year.

The Grayling Township Board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, placed a six-month moratorium on allowing medical marijuana businesses to be opened within the township.

Michigan voters overwhelmingly approved the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act at the Nov. 4, 2008 general election polls.

The state referendum legalized the use of marijuana for qualifying patients with certain diseases or medical issues.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright said township officials are requesting more time to study zoning regulating medical marijuana businesses.

"We recognize the law has passed, but we need some time to study the ramifications and intricacies of it," Wright said.

Zoning under the law regulates such facilities such as a dispensary or locker facility for primary caregivers or registered qualify-

ing patients to transact business.

In February, the Grayling City Council also passed a six-month moratorium on allowing medical marijuana businesses to be opened within the city.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum attended the township board's meeting last week, but did not take part in the brief deliberations regarding the six-month moratorium.

Baum said he hopes that all governmental units in Crawford County will adopt a uniform ordinance to address medical marijuana businesses.

Correction

In the February 24 Crawford County Avalanche, A Look At Our Past, 92 Years Ago, February 27, 1919 - it has been brought to our attention from a family member that Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram did not have a daughter. The entry should have read:

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram came Tuesday from Rose City to make their home with sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

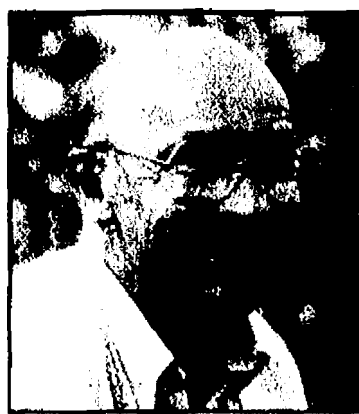
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Avalanches are not available for us to research information. The information was copied from the February 26, 1942 Avalanche, A Look At Our Past.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

State holidays, budget reaction

LET'S START this week's essay with a civics class type question:

How many paid holidays are provided each year to state employees in Michigan?

Answer is below.

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JUST WHEN you think you've been around Michigan politics long enough to understand what's going on, something jolts you back into the realization that you just never know.

Take Michigan Democrats, for example.

It's accepted fact that Democrats took a real shellacking, to borrow President Obama's phrase, from Michigan voters last November.

Republicans won back the governor's office after eight years, elected attorney general and secretary of state, took back the state house of representatives with a solid 63-47 majority, increased their dominance to 26-12 in the state senate, picked up two Michigan congressional seats held by Democrats, and won two seats and renewed control of the Michigan Supreme Court, defeating one Democratic incumbent justice.

With reapportionment of legislative and congressional districts at hand based on Michigan's declining population as recorded in the 2010 census, control of the state legislature and supreme court take on added significance.

It would be reasonable to assume that the team of party leaders in charge of the 2010 election would be sent packing and new blood would be installed in top party jobs to lead Michigan Democrats back from the veritable political wilderness.

That's not what happened at all.

Attorney Mark Brewer who has been Democratic state chair for the last 16 years – the longest tenure of any state party leader in the country – was re-elected after only minor grumbling from party dissidents who pointed to the November results and suggested it might be time to try some one else but did not offer an official alternative candidate.

Republicans won just about everything in sight and they changed party chairs anyway, but state Democrats apparently are satisfied.

Mr. Brewer also survived an

attempt at ouster eight years ago when newly elected Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm preferred her own pick, Butch Holliswell, as party leader after he had lost a race for secretary of state on the Granholm ticket, but Mr. Brewer kept his job anyway.

Why is Mr. Brewer still in the chairman's chair? I have no idea.

But then, we're talking about Michigan Democrats here. They often defy the mold.

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STATE HOLIDAYS – Michigan state employees enjoy 12 paid state holidays each year, with 13 in even numbered years.

Next question: Can you name them all?

See below.

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BUDGET REACTION – In state after state, Republican governors face sharp reaction to budget proposals as state governments grope for ways to make ends meet. Here's a recent news item:

"More than 100 protesters opposing the governor's plan to cut program funding for poor people and give tax breaks to upper-income brackets blocked stairs and

hallways in the Capitol for an hour. State police said they arrested 17 people. Dozens of other protesters streamed around the Capitol."

Sounds like Lansing, doesn't it? Or Madison, or Columbus or some other state where new Republican governors are on the pan.

Nope. The item is from Albany, NY, where new Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo is having his own problems.

Austerity, followed by voter discontent, apparently does not respect party labels.

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STATE HOLIDAYS – Official state holidays in Michigan are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Election Day (in even numbered years), Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.

So many paid holidays are the kind of perks which make public employment attractive as a place to work, regardless of pay levels, retirement, insurance and other

benefits.

Most state and local governments across the nation average about 11 paid holidays annually, federal employees have 10 paid holidays, and the private sector averages 8.1 paid holidays, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The holiday schedule represents the sort of benefit which many non-public employee tax payers question.

Outside of the actual payroll – a day's pay for a day not worked – the most expense of holidays comes from extra compensation paid to workers in vital security areas, such as prison, police and institutions, estimated by the Michigan Civil Service Commission at about \$22.8 million for the 2008 calendar year.

A few million here and a few million there and pretty soon you're talking about real money ... as the late Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois was fond of saying.

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Viewpoint

By Rich Pollman, chair of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Committee

Outdoor activities are fun but keep an eye to the sky

As Michigan Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 27 through April 2, approaches, residents should remember to keep an eye to the sky when attending outdoor events.

"With hundreds of fun outdoor activities each year throughout Michigan, it is important to know what do if you are outside and severe weather strikes," said Rich Pollman, Chair of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Committee.

Remember the following when you are attending outside events:

Check the weather forecast before leaving your house.

When you arrive check around for the nearest shelter.

Seek shelter when you first hear thunder, see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or lightning. Count the seconds between the time you see lightning and hear the thunder. You should already be in a safe location if that time is less than 30 seconds.

If you can't find a shelter, get into a fully enclosed vehicle. Put your head down below the windows, covering it with your hands or blanket.

Stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder. Lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from any rainfall.

To assist those planning outdoor events, the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness has developed a brochure to help develop an emergency plan those organizing farmers' markets, fairs and concerts. It is available on the website, www.mcswa.com.

In 2010, tornadoes and thunderstorms resulted in one death, 22 injuries and \$360 million in damages in Michigan. Flooding caused another \$7 in damages.

It is important for Michiganiens to be familiar with severe weather alerts. A tornado watch or severe thunderstorm watch simply means that severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible. Residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight and portable radio or their emergency supply kit. They should monitor the weather through local television, radio or NOAA weather radio.

A tornado warning means that a tornado has been sighted or is indicated on Doppler Radar. Go immediately to the basement or a small interior room on the lowest level. Keep away from chimneys and windows. Leave mobile homes and find shelter in a sturdy building.

When a thunderstorm warning is issued for your area, get indoors immediately and do not use the

telephone or electrical appliances. Keep away from windows. Do not take shelter in sheds or under isolated trees. If you are out boating and swimming, get to land and find a sturdy shelter immediately.

To prepare for severe weather, the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness suggests that you:

Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of severe weather. Make plans for those who may have trouble getting to shelter.

Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated radio, a flashlight and a fresh supply of batteries.

Know the shelter locations in public buildings, such as work, schools and shopping centers.

Make a list of household furnishings and other items. Take photographs of each room. Store the list and photos in safe place.

Have an emergency communication plan. Know how to reach family and friends if you are unable to meet at home.

Create an emergency plan for your pets.

For more safety tips, visit the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness website at www.mcswa.com.

Viewpoint

By Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff

Phone scam consumer alert

Crawford County residents should be aware of a phone scam that originated on the West Coast, which could leave you with high phone bills. It starts when scammers call you pretending to be with your local police department, the Sheriff's Office, another public safety agency or hospital. They make up a story about your child or other loved one being hurt in an accident and ask you to call the officer "at the scene" by dialing *72 and a phone number they provide.

Sheriff Wakefield warns area residents not to do this! "Crawford County Sheriff's deputies will never instruct anyone to dial a phone number beginning with *72 to receive 'on scene' accident information about their loved ones," said Sheriff Wakefield.

When you dial *72 at the beginning of a call you can activate call forwarding, if you subscribe to it. All calls to your phone number will then be forwarded to the phone number the scammers gave you. When this happens, you may be billed long distance charges, pay-per-call charges and collect call charges, if applicable. All

calls will continue to be forwarded until this feature is turned off. (In most cases *73 stops call forwarding but it can vary from carrier to carrier.)

You may have call forwarding as a feature of your landline or wireless service. If you are unsure if you have it, ask your phone company. Not all call forwarding is activated by *72. If you have call forwarding Sheriff Wakefield suggests you find out how to use it, as well as all your other services so that you can avoid becoming a victim of this type of scam.

If this does happen to you, call your phone company to dispute the charges. They may advise you to file a police report and/or contact the Attorney General's complaint line.

For more safety tips Sheriff Wakefield encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriff's Association website at www.misheriff.org where you can sign up to receive monthly newsletters. Founded in 1877 the Michigan Sheriff's Association is the oldest law enforcement organization in Michigan.

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample

space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Euchre tourney to benefit track team

Grayling High School's boys and girls track teams will be hosting a euchre tournament at the American Legion (not at the VFW, as stated in last week's Crawford County Avalanche) on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Fee to participate is \$20. All proceeds will go to the track teams. For more information contact Coach Tim Gariglio at 989-205-0144.

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, March 26, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Bring a large box or cooler for your food. Food must be picked up at the time above, or it will be given to someone in need. Next month's orders may be placed on distribution day.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Youth Challenge enrollment slated

Youth seeking to make a life change through the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy (MYCA) have plenty of time and options to sign up for the program.

The MYCA is a 22-week voluntary residential school designed to provide an alternative for dropouts and at-risk youth.

The academy, administered by the Michigan National Guard, is open to males and females, 16 to 18 years old who are interested in a new beginning.

There is no cost to participate - only a positive attitude for change is necessary.

Attendees will test for the GED, improve life skills, and enhance opportunities for full-time employment through a regimented environment.

In addition to 400 hours of classroom instruction, youth receive leadership and physical training along with self-discipline. They perform over 40 hours of service to community and earn 15 hours of college credit through Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Students will also earn a vocational technology certificate, which can potentially raise their hourly pay rate.

tially raise their hourly pay rate.

The MYCA is the only place in the country that a 16-year-old can obtain a GED. Those who graduate will also receive 4.5 high school credits, which are used toward earning a high school diploma.

Attending an orientation is mandatory for acceptance into the MYCA.

Camp Grayling will host the final orientation for the MYCA's 25th class at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 18 in Building Three.

Other orientations will take place on the Battle Creek VA Medical Center Campus, 5500 Armstrong Road in Building 138, Battle Creek. Prospective cadets must arrive at 8 a.m. sharp.

Dates for orientations include: Wednesday, March 23; Saturday, April 30; Saturday, April 2; Saturday, May 21; Saturday, April 9; Wednesday, May 25; Saturday, April 16; and Wednesday, June 1.

More information may be found on-line at <http://www.ngycp.org/mi> or by calling (800) 372-0523.

KCPA presents Papa Doo Run Run

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will be the place to rock as the California Sound of Papa Doo Run Run takes the stage on April 9 at 7 p.m.

What makes Papa Doo Run Run so different from other acts? The band is made up of current and former members of the Beach Boys, Jan and Dean Wilson's bands. Plus, on their own, they've earned 2 gold records and a Grammy nomination.

The band has toured with and backed up Jan and Dean throughout the 70s; recorded and performed with members of the Beach Boys in the 80s and 90s; had appearances on every major TV music and variety show; had appearance in, and soundtrack album for CBS-TV movie "Deadman's Curve"; performed at Disneyland as the celebrity house band for 15 years (1975-90); performed at eight Super Bowls, two inaugurations, two world's fairs, and two olympics.

Papa Doo Run Run has been performing continuously for four decades, averaging over 100 dates a

year, worldwide. Their repertoire covers all the feel good, classic rock of the 6's and 70s, with a special emphasis on California rock and roll, and their award winning re-creation of the hits of the Beach Boys. Papa's show is time tested and power packed with all the harmony, punch, and personality that's guaranteed to have everyone in the place singing along, dancing in the aisles, and having the time of their lives.

The Director of the KCPA, Don Wray, noted "The band sounds like the Beach Boys as they are each very talented musicians. We are glad to bring them to Michigan and to our patrons as a part of this year's series."

The Children's Learning Center will be open for this event with child care services.

Free shuttle service from the parking lot to the theatre doors will be provided.

Tickets for the performance are \$26 & \$24 and are available online at www.kirtlandcenter.com or at the KCPA Ticket Office by calling 989-275-6777.

GPA to hold 24th Annual Pictionary Olympics

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) 24th Annual Pictionary Olympics will be held on April 15 starting at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles Club. Teams from area businesses, service clubs and individuals will compete for the coveted first place trophy.

In 2010, the team from Weyerhaeuser won the first place trophy, followed by J. Dap in second place and Basic Communications in third.

The AuSable River Red Hats won the distinguished "Can't Draw a Clue Turkey Award". In defense of this position, they did have to try to draw the word "soundproof" which proved to be their undoing.

The fastest times for a single word were achieved by J. Dap for the word "lake", A.A.A. for the word "peacock", and Mercy Family Care for the word "beard". There were quite a few teams that did not guess their word in the 60 seconds allowed, which gave them a 30 second penalty.

The luck of the draw can give a team an easy word as centipede, or the horror of trying to draw anything that

would give a clue to the word yodel or scenery.

"To avoid the common theft of the first place trophy last year, a locked raccoon trap was placed in an obvious location to ward off the would-be thieves," said Jeddly Hood GPA Pictionary chairperson. "In past years, the trophy has mysteriously disappeared during the games and not resurfaced until the following year. The trophy will be found in the same location this year."

There is a \$2 admission fee, which will be lowered to \$1 with a donation to the food pantry at the Christian Help Center. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

Proceeds from the Pictionary Olympics have been a consistent fun raiser for the Grayling Promotional Association. Monies raised have been used for Grayling project such as the banners on the light poles, flowers on the bridges, fireworks on July 4th, Christmas decorations downtown, and the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

For applications call Hood at 989-348-7760.

MMAAP is recruiting volunteers

The Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAAP) is in the process of recruiting volunteers in all counties of northeast Michigan. Volunteers assist beneficiaries in understanding their Medicare options, enrolling in plans and completing applications for Low-Income Subsidy through the SSA or Medicare Savings Program through the Department of Human Services. Three quarters into our contact year, 25 Region 9 MMAAP team members have enrolled 4,184 people in Part D drug plans. Additionally, they contributed more than 3,726 hours of volunteer time.

"As with anything, no matter how good you are there is always room for improvement," said Susan Eagling Bowen, Region MMAAP Coordinator. "By recruiting more volunteers we will be able to increase the number of beneficiaries receiving the free MMAAP service. We are looking for people willing to participate in a rewarding program that also allows them to set their

own hours."

MMAAP volunteers must attend the initial six days of training and then may be mentored by other counselors before setting out on their own.

The next free six-day training session will be held in collaboration with Region 7. The first three days will be May 4-6 in Alpena and the final three will be May 18-20 in Bay City. For more information about the application process, call Ann Weir, MMAAP assistant, at 800-219-2273 ext. 231, or Bowen at 800-219-2273 ext. 212.

MMAAP is a program of the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (a division of NEMSCA). Funding for volunteer training and mileage reimbursement is provided through a grant from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, through funding received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and a grant from the Administration on Aging.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 79 complaints the week of March 14 - March 20.

Seventeen general assistance, one runaway, two alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, one drug/narcotic violation, nine public peace/disorderly reports, one operating under the influence of drugs, four health and safety reports, one miscellaneous criminal offense, three miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, 15 suspicious situations, three driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving

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God's Purity for Government

Romans 13:1 taught us God's person is behind all authority: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." Romans 13:2 taught us God's precepts are behind all authority: "Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation." Romans 13:3 teaches us God's purity is the moral basis behind authority: "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same." God is the person who reveals His pure precepts to teach us the difference between good and evil.

The purity of God's precepts gives government a valid reason to fight evil. "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil..." God established government after the universal flood to control evil by corporal punishment. Defense of God-given life, honor, property, family, and blessings was clear in the second half of civil commandments revealed from God. To dishonor parents, commit adultery, steal, lie, or covet is evil. This is why God's law rests upon all who "call evil good, and good evil" in Isaiah 5:20. This is why Christians must defend good laws and stand opposed to the legislation of evil laws in government. Just because a law is legal does not make it moral. As Peter and the apostles said in Acts 5:29, "...we ought to obey God rather than men."

God established government to create a proba or fear of doing evil or wrong. "...Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power?" This is another reason believers should stand up for good and against evil in government as

stated in Ecclesiastes 10:4,5: "If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, leave not thy place; for yielding pacifieth great offences. There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as an error which proceedeth from the ruler: Evil individuals in government will defend, support, and multiply evil segments within society. Someone's morality in government will determine live or death for citizens.

God established government to encourage and praise citizen for good behavior: "...do that which is good..." Proverbs 15:3 reminds us God is watching us: "The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." As Jesus taught us in Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." As 3 John 1:11 says: "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God." Personal character and conduct does matter in political leadership.

Just as encouraging good behavior is a responsibility of good government, even so is praise of good behavior: "...do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same." As Peter said in 1 Peter 2:13,14: "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well." Christians should always strive to be the best of citizens. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Janet E. Hatfield

Janet Elaine Hatfield, 61, of Vanderbilt and formerly of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2011.

She was born in Flint, on April 15, 1949, the daughter of the late Norman Sylvester and Dorothy Lucille (Goodall) Stephan.

She retired from KMart where she had been employed as a manager.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelly (Louis) Rioux of Grayling; sons, Kristopher (Jennifer) Holborn of Mancelona, Brent (Sancy) Holborn of Grayling; grandchildren: Louis Rioux II, Alyssa Lozon, Chelsey Lozon, Kole Holborn, and soon to be born Lexus Elaine Holborn; mother, Dorothy Stephan of Grayling; sisters, Nancy (Sid) Edmunds of Kalkaska, Lani (Mike) Henschen of Arizona; several nieces; nephews; and companion of 41 years, Bill Holborn.

She was preceded in death by her father; husband, Michael James Hatfield in 1970; brothers, George and Sonny Stephan.

A memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 2 p.m. with Don Brigham officiating.

Interment at Elmwood Cemetery Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Gilmar E. Smith

Mr. Gilmar "GIL" Earl Smith, 66, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday March 19, 2011.

He was born in Oakridge, Tenn., on August 10, 1944, the son of the late Olin D. and Leslie Lucille (Shepard) Smith.

He married the former Gail (Townsend) Smith on October 17, 1964, in Utica.

He was a self employed trucker.

He owned and operated the Happy Days Diner and Campground in Frederic for the past 16 years.

Gil enjoyed family gatherings, traveling, fishing, and riding his Harley.

He is survived by: daughters: Devonne Suzette (Neal) Morgan of Frederic, Miranda Smith of Petoskey; sons: Gilmar Earl (April) Smith of Kalkaska, Vincent Smith of Mio, Benjamin Smith of Frederic; 17 grandchildren; sister, Doris (Bill) Wess of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; brothers, Morrison (Sandy) Smith of New Baltimore and Olin D. (Bobbie) Smith, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at Happy Days Diner in Frederic, on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 3 p.m. with Pastor Benjamin Smith officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Dorris M. Konzer

Dorris M. Konzer, 87, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, March 21, 2011.

Call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone in the Crawford County community for the wonderful support you all gave us during Pat's recent illness and passing. This includes those near and far, in the military and in education, family, friends and neighbors.

Sincerely, Nancy and the family of Pat Nunn

Honors

Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the Fall 2010 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. Peter Alexander, Alyssa

Barnett and Joseph Emmons, all of Grayling and from Roscommon Justin Bragg, Jessica Eagle, Meghan Sucact and Cori Terkeurst.

Excelsior College

Rebecca Jean Morrell, of Frederic, has earned an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing from Excelsior College.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 25 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, O' Brien potatoes, Brussels sprouts and an apple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, March 28 - Lunch - fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and orange slices. Dinner - shepherds pie, cauliflower and grapes. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold 1:30 p.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, March 29 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, carrots and pears. Dinner - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus

and pineapple. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, March 30 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Dinner - baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, pineapple and blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling.

Thursday, March 31 - Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, mandarin oranges and carrot cake. Dinner - tuna steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for March 31-April 6 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, April 2-6.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), March 31 and April 1-6.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 2.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald

Hill Truck Trail, April 1-3.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on April 1-4: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for January 2011

Hon. Janet M. Allen
Rayshawn Howard Jones, age 38 of Detroit - Plead guilty on Jan. 18, 2011, to controlled substance delivery less than 50 grams second or subsequent offense double penalty; sentenced on Feb. 14, 2011, to serve two years to 40 years in prison with credit for nine days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$350 attorney fee.

Scott Alan Steffes, age 25 of Roscommon - Found guilty by a jury on Jan. 27, 2011, for possession of stolen property; sentenced on Feb. 28, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 55 days served; ordered to pay \$2,467 restitution, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Scott Alan Steffes, age 25 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Feb. 14, 2011, for larceny in a building; sentenced on Feb. 28, 2011, to serve 150 days in jail with

credit for 15 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$2,370 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy
Stephen Michael Adams, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 18, 2011, to controlled substance delivery less than 50 grams; sentenced on Feb. 14, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$50 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Tyler Joseph Arseneau, age 18 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 14, 2011, for criminal sexual conduct third-degree with person 13-15 and found guilty by the court for a probation violation; sentenced on Feb. 14, 2011, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$90.60 late fee assessment.

Honors

Ferris State University

Tyler Steffey, of Grayling, was placed on the Academic Honors List for the semester that ended in December 2010 at Ferris State University.

Alma College

Colin Hamlin, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List at Alma College for the Fall 2010 term. Hamlin is a 2010

graduate of Grayling High School.

Western Michigan University

Corey Kirk, Caralie Raymond and Magena Reusch, all of Grayling, and Jonathon Lovely, of Frederic, were named to the Dean's List for the semester the Fall 2010 semester at Western Michigan University.



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87th District Court

Sentencings for February 2011

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
Dennis Lee Parris, age 52 of Cheboygan - Sentenced on Feb 7, 2011, for being disorderly person/drunk; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Lake State Railway Company, Inc., of Saginaw - Sentenced on Feb 14, 2011, for forest fires-rule violations; ordered to pay \$1,033 in fines and court costs and \$274,209.12 in restitution; placed on probation for 365 days.

Frank Lagard Spencer, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay \$823 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Joshua Allen Huey, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Casey Jo Helsel, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for improper use of a license plate; ordered to pay \$128 in fines.

Gary Dall Johnson, age 38 of Rapid City - Sentenced on Feb 8, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to serve one day in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$723 in fines or serve 72 days in jail.

Michael Lee Hinkle, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for failure to report accident to fixtures and controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$886 in fines or serve 108 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Aaron Christopher Haynes, 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$473 in fines or serve 47 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Michael Bruce Bond, age 60 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,218 in fines or serve 121 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Jacob William Feise, age 28 of Saint Helen - Sentenced on Feb 8, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Donald Scott Macellan, age 26 of Luzerne - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,263 in fines or

serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Beverly Joyce Stoddard, age 47 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb 8, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Benjamin Scott Smith, age 27 of Elmira - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$956 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 362 days.

Dana Paul Metheny, age 47 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,383 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Dana Mark Sutton, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 8, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Keith Edward Revord, age 45 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 8, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$1,496 in fines or serve 149 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Michael Shawn Bathrick, age 37 of Petoskey - Sentenced on Feb 8, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Kyle August English, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Robert Todd Warth, age 37 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$1,073 in restitution and \$685 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 270 days.

Judith Diane Schwartz, age 47 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 22, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$1,203 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Donald Kenneth Woodland, age 48 of Cadillac - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$1,596 in fines or serve 159 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Steven Michael Saylor, age 22 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for malicious destruction of personal property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$803 in restitution and \$250 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Tubio Ray Bethards, age 43 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for larceny less than \$200

and malicious destruction of property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$803 in restitution and \$250 fines or serve 65 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,811 in restitution and \$250 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Kristen Maria Armstrong, age 43 of Birmingham - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Naomi Lynne Tarket, age 32 of Fayetteville - Sentenced on Feb 22, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

John Anthony Schlaff, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 93 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$1,163 in fines or serve 60 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Amanda Marie Arnold, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 1, 2011, for attempt-police-assault/resist-obstruct and retail fraud third degree; ordered to serve 14 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay

\$1,266 in fines or served 26 days in jail.

April Love Brown, age 25 of Frederic - Sentenced on Feb 8, 2011, for false report of a misdemeanor; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$883 in fines or served 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Troy Anthony Licari, age 33 of Macomb - Sentenced on Feb 15, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines or serve 131 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Ervin Leroy Watson Jr., age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb 22, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$968 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Daniel Gilbert Cundick, age 40 of Rock - Sentenced on Feb 9, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

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Honors

Kirtland Community College

The Kirtland Community College Foundation recently announced that Katie Rankin, of Roscommon, will receive \$500 for the 2010-11 academic year, awarded through the Patricia Hill Nursing Scholarship fund. Rankin is a student in Kirtland's Level II (RN) nursing program.

The scholarship fund was created in honor of the late Patricia Hill of Grayling,


who worked for more than 30 years at Grayling Mercy Hospital in Grayling and then several more years at the West Branch Regional Medical Center in West Branch. She passed away in November 2008 due to complications resulting from a reaction to a flu shot.

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Grayling Elementary School students and staff hosted its biggest turnout since the school's annual Science Fair began with well over 300 people in attendance. Above left, Grayling Elementary School Principal Melissa Stone is pictured with the Science Fair's Grand Champion and fifth grade champion awards went to Alyssa Cobb. Above right, Kohl's associate Shannon Wolcott presents the grand prize award for the third grade class to Isabel Duba.



Grayling Elementary School holds annual Science Fair

The Grayling Elementary School recently held its fourth annual Science Fair, demonstrating the knowl-

edge and theories tested by third through fifth grade students.

Students and staff hosted its biggest turnout since the Science Fair began with well over 300 people in attendance.

Grayling Elementary School Principal Melissa Stone said students had 220 projects on display and teachers on the science fair committee, who had the hard task of judging the projects, gave out 120 awards.

"Each year the projects get better and better," Stone said. "Our students demonstrated their increased knowledge of science inquiry, data collection, creativity and science reasoning."

Scott Johnston of British Petroleum and the Kohl's Department Store in Gaylord sponsored the Science Fair. The Kohl's Award was the Grand Prize

for third grade students.

The overall Grand Champion and fifth grade champion award went to Alyssa Cobb. The fourth grade champ was Riley Pippin and the third grade champion, winning the Kohl's Award, was Isabel Duba.

Third grade awards were presented to Nick Green, Alyssa Beckwith, Spencer Sinclair, Katie Snider, Madison Hehir, Noah Helson, Alyssa Thornton, Eli Jackson, Darrin Hawes, Jocelyn Brown, Lauren Helsel, Colton Laskowski, Jacob Black, Natalie Anderson, Logan Trumble, Nick Frederick, Lilly Hibbard, Benjamin Snyder, Laina Thomson, Noah Watson, Alli Moffit, Sarah Rakoczy, Dominick Perry, David Burr, Henry Robinson, Brandy Tackett, Georgia Barger and Jenna Schwartz.

Fourth grade winners were: Cameron Sova, Nick Hunter, Blane Johnston, Carsyn Clifton, Amber Cook, Dana Trudgeon, Molly Hunter, Carlee Miller, Evan Bruno, Calvin Labo, Gracie Lochinski, Mikalah Silk, Brianna Dent, Samantha Parks, Andrea Snyder, Justin Bodkins, Eli Bindshatell, Travis Woodward, Alona King, Nicole Opperman, Sophia Do, Kayla Quick, Robert Brinker, Ashley Vitale, Taylor Starks, Bridgette Waidner, Andrew Reichelderfer, Madison Longendyke, Mike Metiva, Zora Binert, Emma Bonamie, Andrea Dowland, Madison Dwyer, Anna McCleave, Sarah Holcomb, Abby Pippin, Esabella Powers, Josie Trudgeon, Madison Iwinski, Ginnia Denno and Taylor Kent.

Fifth grade winners were: Ben Quisler, Alyssa Ankney, Haley Kocefas, Leah Hilliker, Sam Davis, Nate Burmeister, Carlie Wilson, Anna Fisher, Ben Robbins, Emily Brown-Frontiera, Serene Louchart, Mason Waidner, Jacob Trumble, Hanna Smock, Madison Sprtel, Jenna McClure, Brent Weismiller, Sara Piehl, Rebecca Latusek, Savannah Dunckel, Jenna Shelp, Kody Bonamie, Austin Ducastel, Jakob Hubbard, Noah Shambarger, Jesse Book, Lisa Pamane, Chris Hunter, Jacob MacFalda, Rebecca Cheney, Madison Helsel, Parker Learman, Jared LaLonde, Ryan Pummell, Meadow Hull, McKenzie Nelson, Daisi Rouse, Susan Moggo, Flynn Powers and Levi Bunker.

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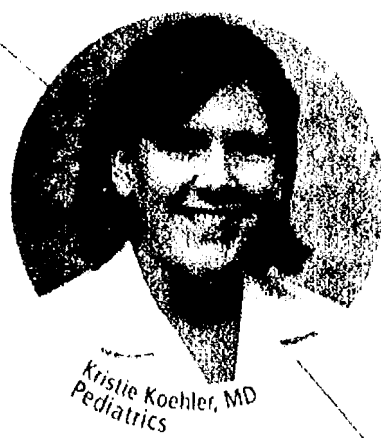
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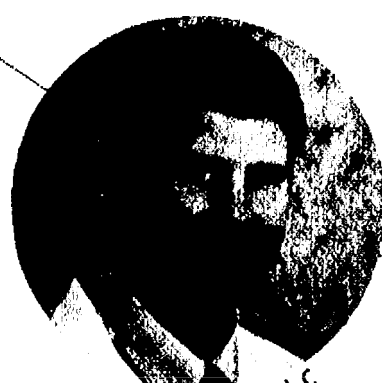
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Births

Tammara Jordan, of St. Helen, announces the birth of a daughter, Dixie-Jo Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on March 14, 2011, at 12:58 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9.9 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for March 20 of \$25 each: Pat Benardo, Cathy Holton, Kaylee Horn and John Blaine.

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Grayling sharp shooter wins state championship

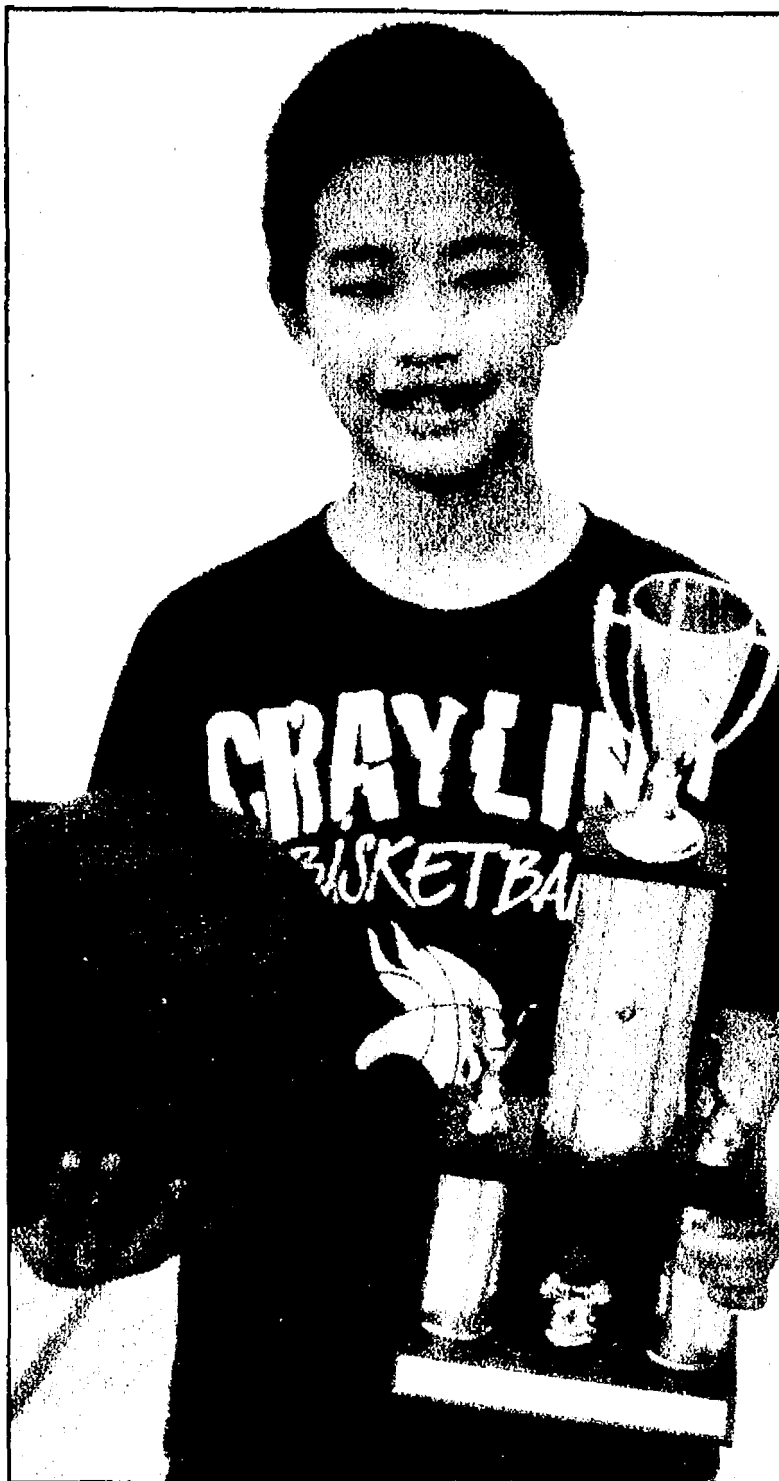


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Trey Moffit, 10, of Grayling was recognized as a state free throw champion in the Knights of Columbus annual free throw competition finals held in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. Moffit made 22 out of 25 shots from the free throw line. Moffit missed his first shot, then made 15 free throws in a row and finished making seven consecutive shots. Ten boys competed in Moffit's division. Matt Burrell, 14, also competed at the state competition. He finished fourth in his division, making 21 out of 25 free throws. Above, Moffit is pictured with his championship trophy.

Bowling Leagues

Senior League

Dana Transport... 86 - 26
Flowers By Josie... 65 - 47
Gaylord Electric... 62 - 50
Legion Lanes... 60 - 52
Spike's... 54.5 - 57.5
Sylvester's... 43 - 69
Lone Pine... 42 - 70
Bear's Den... 33.5 - 78.5
High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 521; H. Stairs, 488; C. Clark, 480. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 190; N. Glasslee, 183; C. Clark, 178. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 621; B. Hollis, 564; L. Crampton, 478. High Game: P. Faustman, 234; B. Hollis, 222; G. Lake, 183.

Recreation League

Snap Fitness... 36 - 12
American Legion... 28 - 20
Robin Smith CPA... 27 - 21
Woody Girls... 23 - 25
Dance till drop... 21.5 - 26.5
Grayling Nurs... 21.5 - 26.5
Days Inn... 20 - 28
Glen's... 15 - 33
High Series: S. Johnson, 526; P. D'Amour, 497; L. Hanson, 480. High Game: S. Johnson, 202; A. D'Amour, 182.

Pioneer League

Tim's Collision... 29 - 15
Triple X Club... 28.5 - 15.5
Legion... 28 - 16
Coldwell... 24.5 - 19.5
Ole Dam... 23 - 21
T.C. Lawncare... 22 - 22
5 B's... 18 - 26
High Series: S. Johnson, 557; D. Argue, 542; M. Ginther, 513. High Game: S. Johnson, D. Argue, M. Ginther, 203.

Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling... 54 - 30
Northern Lawn... 51 - 33
Dodi's Karaoke... 50 - 34
Don Nester... 44 - 40
Moshier Auto... 36 - 48
Legion... 36 - 48
Double Trouble... 34 - 50
Rye Collision... 31 - 53
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 530; P. Younglove, 512; D. Hollis, 495. High Game Women: S. Johnson, 200; P. Younglove, 190; T.

Benardo, 187. High Series Men: P. Benardo, 603; F. Periard, 591; G. Mastroeni, 588. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 232; G. Mastroeni, 206; B. Harris, 203.

Thursday Morning Coffee
Thanks "A Latte"... 35 - 13
Ladybugs... 27.5 - 20.5
Bowling Buds... 23.5 - 24.5

Bill's Harem... 20 - 28
Snow Tops... 19 - 29
Fearless... 19 - 29
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 490; H. Stairs, 465; D. Hollis, 434. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 213; H. Stairs, 171; A. Stanley, 165. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 542; J. Campbell, 513; K. Harris, 490. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 210; J. Campbell, 198; K. Harris, 185.

Sunday Mixed Doubles
Legion... 57 - 27
Heads Up North... 52 - 33
Spikes... 52 - 32
AJD... 44 - 40
Fearsome Four... 43 - 41
Tahiti Tans... 38 - 46
Bloomquist... 33 - 51

Gray Rock... 17 - 67
High Series Men: L. Ostrowski, 570; N. Mead, 540; R. Swope, 520. High Series Women: L. Mead, 489; J. Dent, 482; T. Raybould, 448. High Game Women: L. Mead, 232; J. Dent, 198; T. Raybould, 182. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 210; N. Mead, 210; R. Swope, 197.

American Men's League

Man Cave... 24 - 11
Moore's Auto... 24 - 11
Thayers Crew... 23 - 12
IMM... 21 - 14
McLean's Ace... 19 - 16
Joels Team... 16 - 19
Fenton's Auto... 11 - 24
High Series: J. Rabideau, 656; T. Kotrash, 647; D. Handy, 623. High Game: D. Handy, 256; J. Rabideau, 243; P. Benardo, Sr., 226.

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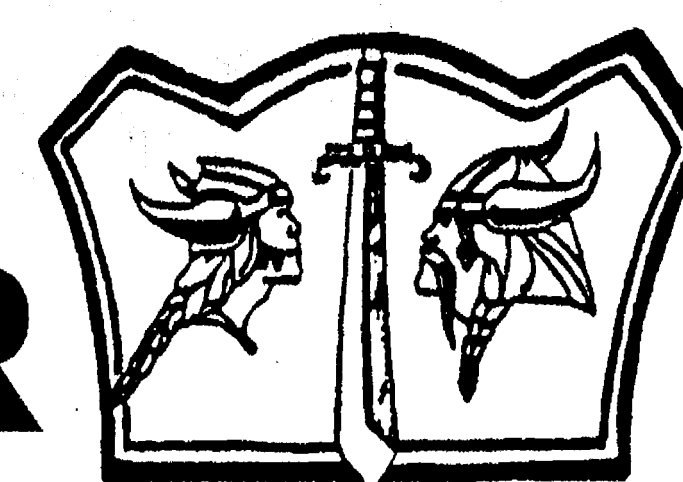
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Varsity Baseball

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Bus |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-----|------|------|
| Monday | March 28, 2011 | Houghton Lake | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | April 12, 2011 | Roscommon | A | 4:00 | 3:00 |
| Friday | April 15, 2011 | Harbor Springs | A | 4:30 | 2:00 |
| Saturday | April 16, 2011 | Kingsley Inv. | A | TBA | TBA |
| Tuesday | April 19, 2011 | TCSE | H | 4:30 | |
| Thursday | April 21, 2011 | Harrison | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | April 26, 2011 | Charlevoix | H | 4:30 | |
| Saturday | April 30, 2011 | Standish Inv. | A | TBA | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 3, 2011 | Elk Rapids | A | 4:30 | 2:45 |
| Friday | May 6, 2011 | East Jordan | H | 4:30 | |
| Saturday | May 7, 2011 | Grayling Inv. | H | TBA | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 10, 2011 | Kalkaska | H | 4:30 | |
| Thursday | May 12, 2011 | Cheboygan | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Tuesday | May 17, 2011 | League Make-up H | | TBA | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 24, 2011 | Boyer City | A | 4:30 | 2:45 |
| Thursday | May 26, 2011 | Gaylord | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | May 31, 2011 | Districts | A | TBA | TBA |
| Saturday | June 4, 2011 | Districts | A | TBA | TBA |

Varsity Softball

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Bus |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-----|------|------|
| Monday | March 28, 2011 | Houghton Lake | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | April 12, 2011 | Roscommon | A | 4:00 | 3:00 |
| Friday | April 15, 2011 | Harbor Springs | A | 4:30 | 2:00 |
| Tuesday | April 19, 2011 | TCSE | H | 4:30 | |
| Thursday | April 21, 2011 | Harrison | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | April 26, 2011 | Charlevoix | H | 4:30 | |
| Saturday | April 30, 2011 | St. Louis Inv. | A | TBA | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 3, 2011 | Elk Rapids | A | 4:30 | 2:45 |
| Friday | May 6, 2011 | East Jordan | H | 4:30 | |
| Saturday | May 7, 2011 | Grayling Inv. | H | TBA | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 10, 2011 | Kalkaska | H | 4:30 | |
| Thursday | May 12, 2011 | Cheboygan | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Tuesday | May 17, 2011 | League Make-up H | | TBA | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 24, 2011 | Boyer City | A | 4:30 | 2:45 |
| Thursday | May 26, 2011 | Gaylord | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | May 31, 2011 | Districts | A | TBA | TBA |
| Saturday | June 4, 2011 | Districts | A | TBA | TBA |

Varsity Girls Soccer

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Bus |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Wednesday | March 30, 2011 | Houghton Lake | H | 5:00 | |
| Tuesday | April 12, 2011 | Boyer City | A | 5:00 | 3:00 |
| Thursday | April 14, 2011 | Charlevoix | H | 5:00 | |
| Wednesday | April 20, 2011 | Tawas | H | 5:00 | |
| Thursday | April 21, 2011 | Elk Rapids | A | 5:00 | 3:00 |
| Monday | April 25, 2011 | Harbor Springs | A | 5:00 | 2:30 |
| Thursday | April 28, 2011 | TC Christian | H | 5:00 | |
| Friday | April 29, 2011 | Houghton Lake | A | 7:00 | 5:45 |
| Monday | May 2, 2011 | Kalkaska | A | 5:00 | 3:30 |
| Wednesday | May 4, 2011 | Cheboygan | A | 5:00 | 3:00 |
| Thursday | May 5, 2011 | Boyer City | H | 5:00 | |
| Monday | May 9, 2011 | Charlevoix | A | 5:00 | 2:45 |
| Tuesday | May 10, 2011 | Tawas | A | 5:00 | 2:30 |
| Saturday | May 14, 2011 | Oscoda Tournament | A | TBA | TBA |
| Monday | May 16, 2011 | Elk Rapids | H | 5:00 | |
| Friday | May 20, 2011 | Harbor Springs | H | 5:00 | |
| Monday | May 23, 2011 | TCSE | A | 5:00 | 3:00 |
| Thursday | May 26, 2011 | Kalkaska | H | 5:00 | |

Junior Varsity Baseball

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Bus |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----|------|------|
| Monday | March 28, 2011 | Houghton Lake | A | 4:00 | 2:30 |
| Tuesday | April 12, 2011 | Roscommon | H | 4:30 | |
| Friday | April 15, 2011 | Harbor Springs | H | 4:30 | |
| Monday | April 18, 2011 | TCSE | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Thursday | April 21, 2011 | Harrison | A | 4:00 | 2:00 |
| Wednesday | April 27, 2011 | TC West | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Tuesday | May 3, 2011 | Elk Rapids | H | 4:30 | |
| Friday | May 6, 2011 | East Jordan | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Monday | May 9, 2011 | TC West | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | May 10, 2011 | Kalkaska | A | 4:30 | 3:00 |
| Thursday | May 12, 2011 | Cheboygan | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | May 17, 2011 | League Make-up A | | 4:30 | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 24, 2011 | Boyer City | H | 4:30 | |
| Thursday | May 26, 2011 | Gaylord | A | 4:30 | 3:00 |

Varsity Boys Golf

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Vars |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Monday | April 18, 2011 | Boyer City | A | 4:30 | 2:00 |
| Wednesday | April 20, 2011 | Harbor Springs | A | 4:30 | 1:30 |
| Monday | April 25, 2011 | TCSE Invitational | A | 1:00 | 10:30 |
| Wednesday | April 27, 2011 | Kalkaska Inv. | A | 1:00 | 11:00 |
| Monday | May 2, 2011 | Charlevoix | A | 4:30 | 1:00 |
| Thursday | May 5, 2011 | Grayling Inv. | H | 1:00 | |
| Monday | May 9, 2011 | Elk Rapids | A | 4:30 | 2:00 |
| Wednesday | May 11, 2011 | East Jordan Inv. A | A | 1:00 | 10:30 |
| Monday | May 16, 2011 | Charlevoix Inv. | A | 1:00 | 10:00 |
| Friday | May 20, 2011 | LMC Championship (Antoni Della) | A | 1:00 | 10:30 |
| Thursday | June 2, 2011 | Districts | A | 11A | 11A |
| Friday | June 3, 2011 | Districts | A | 11A | 11A |
| Saturday | June 4, 2011 | Districts | A | 11A | 11A |

Varsity Track

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Vars |
|-----------|----------|--|-----|------|-------|
| Wednesday | April 20 | Harbor Springs (9.8.10 Kwanis Inv.) | A | 4:00 | 1:30 |
| Thursday | April 21 | Elk Rapids Invitational | H | 4:00 | |
| Monday | April 25 | Kalkaska Elk Rapids TCSE | A | 1:00 | 11:00 |
| Friday | April 29 | East Jordan Invitational | A | 4:00 | 2:15 |
| Monday | May 2 | Boyer City/Kalkaska TCSE | H | 4:00 | |
| Thursday | May 12 | East Jordan Inv. | A | 4:30 | 1:15 |
| Monday | May 16 | 9.10.11 Eastern Inv. Openings | A | 4:00 | 2:15 |
| Wednesday | May 18 | Alma Invitational | A | 11A | 11A |
| Friday | May 20 | Esperanza | A | 11A | 11A |
| Saturday | May 21 | Esperanza | A | 11A | 11A |

Varsity Girls Tennis

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Bus |
|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Tuesday | April 19, 2011 | Petoskey | H | 4:00 | |
| Thursday | April 21, 2011 | Boyer Invitational | A | 9:00 | TBA |
| Tuesday | May 3, 2011 | Elk Rapids | H | 4:30 | |
| Thursday | May 5, 2011 | TCSE | H | 4:30 | |
| Friday | May 6, 2011 | Boyer City | H | 4:30 | |
| Monday | May 9, 2011 | Petoskey | A | 4:00 | 11A |
| Thursday | May 12, 2011 | TCSE | A | 4:30 | 11A |
| Tuesday | May 17, 2011 | Elk Rapids | A | 4:30 | 11A |
| Friday | May 20, 2011 | Esperanza | A | 11A | 11A |
| Tuesday | May 24, 2011 | Charlevoix (LMC Championship) | A | 11A | 11A |

Junior Varsity Softball

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time | Bus |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----|------|------|
| Monday | March 28, 2011 | Houghton Lake | A | 4:00 | 2:30 |
| Tuesday | April 12, 2011 | Roscommon | H | 4:30 | |
| Monday | April 18, 2011 | TCSE | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Thursday | April 21, 2011 | Harrison | A | 4:00 | 2:00 |
| Wednesday | April 27, 2011 | TC West | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Tuesday | May 3, 2011 | Elk Rapids | H | 4:30 | |
| Friday | May 6, 2011 | East Jordan | A | 4:30 | 2:30 |
| Monday | May 9, 2011 | TC West | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | May 10, 2011 | Kalkaska | A | 4:30 | 3:00 |
| Thursday | May 12, 2011 | Cheboygan | H | 4:30 | |
| Tuesday | May 17, 2011 | League Make-up A | | 11A | 11A |
| Tuesday | May 24, 2011 | Boyer City | H | 4:30 | |
| Thursday | May 26, 2011 | Gaylord | A | 4:30 | 3:00 |

Middle School Track

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Time |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Bus | | | | |
| Wednesday | April 20 | League Championship - East Jordan | A | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | April 27 | Boyer City and Jordan/Kalkaska | A | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | May 4 | East Jordan/Kalkaska TCSE | H | 4:00 |
| Friday | May 13 | Roscommon | H | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | May 18 | League Championship of East Jordan | A | 4:00 |

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GHS spring sports teams prepare for 2011 season

Some squads have games scheduled before spring break

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's spring sports teams are getting ready for the 2011 season, and a few of those squads have games slated for the last week of March - prior to the beginning of spring break - although it is unclear whether field conditions and weather will allow those contests to be played.

The baseball and softball teams are scheduled to play against Houghton Lake on March 28, with the varsity contests in Grayling and the junior varsity games at Houghton Lake.

"If you get it in - bonus. If not, you have the whole season to try to make it up," said Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director for Grayling High School.

The varsity baseball team has a new coach - Bret Krabill, who coached JV baseball last year at GHS. Sarah Allen, who coached the JV softball team last season, is the new varsity coach for softball. The two new JV coaches for baseball and softball are, respectively, Dan Mygrants and Lindsay Smith.

"Both the baseball and softball teams should be decent," Sanchez said. "They have a lot of returners."

The two varsity teams are slated to host the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Monday, March 28, at 4:30 p.m. Their first games after spring break are scheduled for April 12 at Roscommon. The JV baseball and softball teams are supposed to play at Houghton Lake at 4 p.m. on

March 28.

The other squad with a season opener slated for before spring break (April 1-11) is the varsity girls soccer team, which is scheduled to host Houghton Lake on Wednesday, March 30, at 5 p.m. The squad will be coached by Craig Cobb again this year.

"They're building on their success, getting better every year," Sanchez said.

The varsity boys and girls track squads will also have their same coaches as last year - Tim Gariglio (girls) and Dan Helms (boys). The track program's first varsity meet of the 2011 season is set for April 21 in Grayling.

Dan DesEnfants returns as coach of the varsity boys golf team. The squad's first meet of the year is slated for

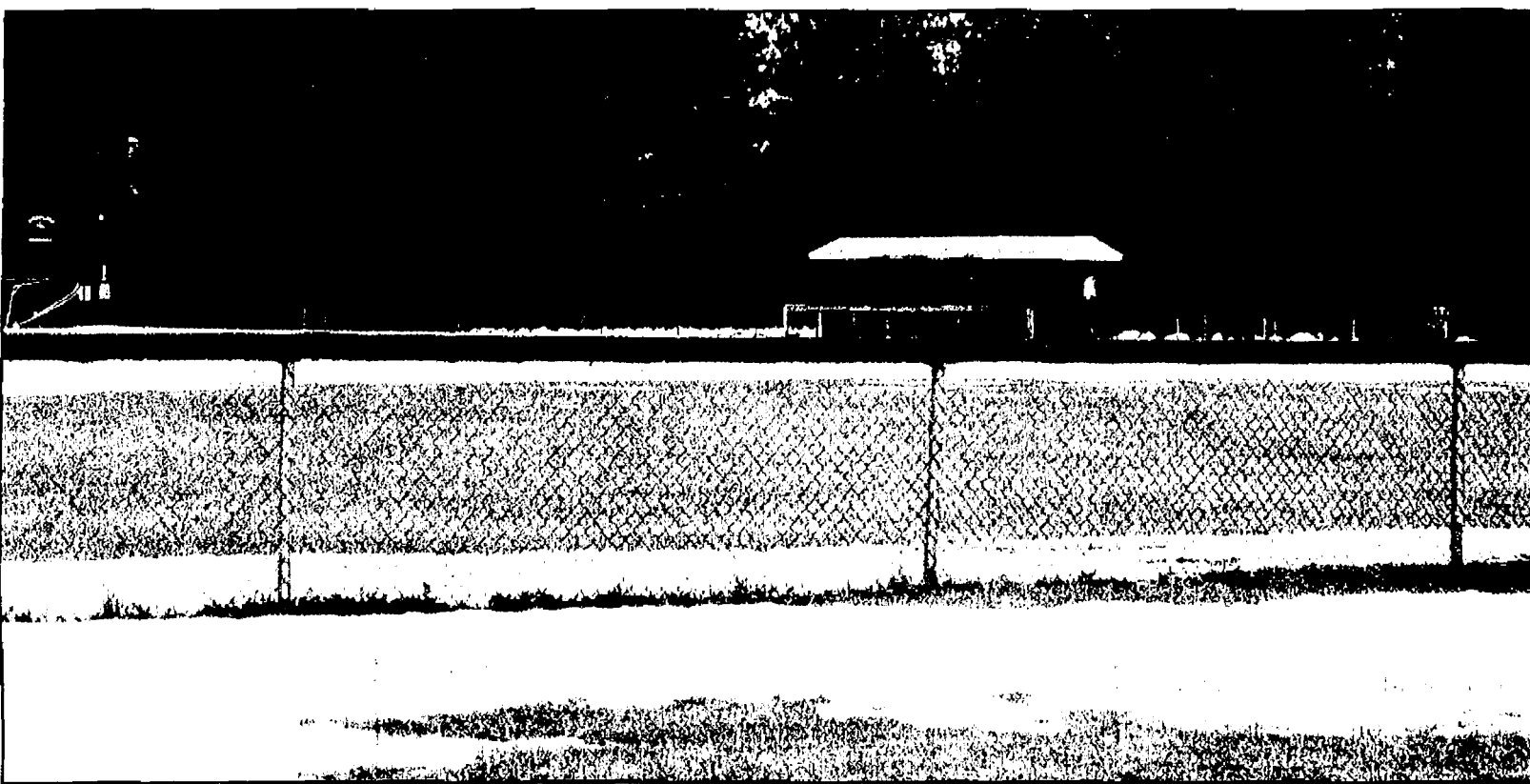
April 18 at Boyne City.

Sanchez is the new coach for girls tennis. The team's first meet is slated for April 19 in Grayling.

The spring sports teams started official practices on March 14. Now they just need some help from the weather so they can get outside on their respective playing surfaces.

"We seem to have good numbers in every sport," Sanchez said. "It's a struggle now because everything's inside. Hopefully the weather cooperates. The challenge for the spring, obviously, is the weather, getting everything started."

For complete schedules of all Grayling High School's spring sports teams, check out our two-page calendar on Pages 10-11.



Grayling High School's baseball and softball fields still have snow on them, as of Monday, March 21.

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Jake Swander, left, shoots a three-pointer for the Vikings on Wednesday vs. Cadillac at Petoskey. Griffin Dean, right, takes an inside shot for Grayling vs. the Cadillac Vikings.

Basketball team ends playoff run with 63-44 loss in regional finals

Grayling falls to Cadillac on Wednesday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The end. Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team (19-5 overall) finished its playoff run with a 63-44 loss vs. the Cadillac Vikings (20-4 overall) in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Region 16-B championship game held at Petoskey High School on Wednesday night.

The Grayling Vikings won three playoff games to get that far – two during the MHSAA's District 63-B tournament and one in the regional semifinals last Monday. Grayling defeated Cheboygan (4-17 overall) 74-45 in the district semifinals. The team won 54-40 vs. Houghton Lake (13-10 overall) in the District 63-B title game. GHS won 59-47 in its regional semifinal match vs. the Kingsford Flivvers (15-8 overall) on Monday night at Petoskey.

Cadillac was effective inside and outside during the first quarter of Wednesday night's regional championship game, outscoring Grayling 18-11 in the first eight minutes with five two-point field goals, two three-pointers, and two free throws. The Grayling Vikings scored their 11 first period points with a put-back by Steven Enos, triples by Riley Zigila and Zane Tobin, an inside shot from Jensen Aubry, and one free throw by Zigila.

Grayling scored first in the second period with a four-point play. Scott Parkinson, fouled on a three-pointer that went in, converted the free throw to pull GHS within three, 18-15; however, that was as close as Grayling would get for the remainder of the contest. Cadillac went on a 12-1 run after the four-point play and Grayling trailed by 11, 36-25, at halftime.

Cadillac used its strong inside presence to block and disrupt shots in the key, forcing GHS to score with jumpers and perimeter shots and knocking its offense out



Nick McDonald, propped up by three classmates, leads the "Moff Pit" student section in a cheer during Wednesday's regional game.

of sync.

Grayling scored 14 points total in the second period, getting its last 10 of the quarter with one free throw from Enos, a three-point play by Zigila, a jumper by Aubry, an inside shot from Griffin Dean, and a triple by Enos.

Cadillac outscored Grayling 14-6 in the third quarter. The Grayling Vikings scored their six with two free throws from Zigila, a put-back by Dean, and an inside shot from Aubry.

Cadillac took a 50-31 advantage into the fourth period.

Both teams scored 13 points in the last eight minutes of regulation. Cadillac won the game by 19, 63-44. Grayling got its 13 from a jump shot by Enos, three free throws from Zigila, a put-back by Enos, a triple by Enos, and a three-pointer from Parkinson.

Enos finished with 13 points for Grayling. Zigila had 11 points. Parkinson scored seven points. Aubry had six points, four

rebounds, and four steals.

"This was a disappointing game to end on," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Cadillac played very well and deserved to win this game."

Only three of the squad's players this year were seniors: Aubry, Jake Helsel, and Ryan Teeple. Seven were juniors.

"I was very pleased with the progress that this team made this year," Coach Moffit said. "We had an outstanding year and I am proud of this group."

Grayling's 2011 team posted the school's longest playoff run since the 2004 squad, a group that also went to the regional finals. The 2004 team won its district with victories vs. the Roscommon Bucks (71-40, round one), the Kalkaska Blazers (66-59 in overtime, semifinals), and the Harrison Hornets (58-41, finals). Grayling won 58-53 vs. the Tawas Braves in the regional semifinals and ended its season with a 54-52 loss vs. the Ludington Orioles in the regional finals.

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Grayling's "Moff Pit" fans in the student section raise their hands during a free throw attempt on Monday night at Petoskey High School.

Vikings build 20-point lead in 2nd, 3rd quarters, win 59-47

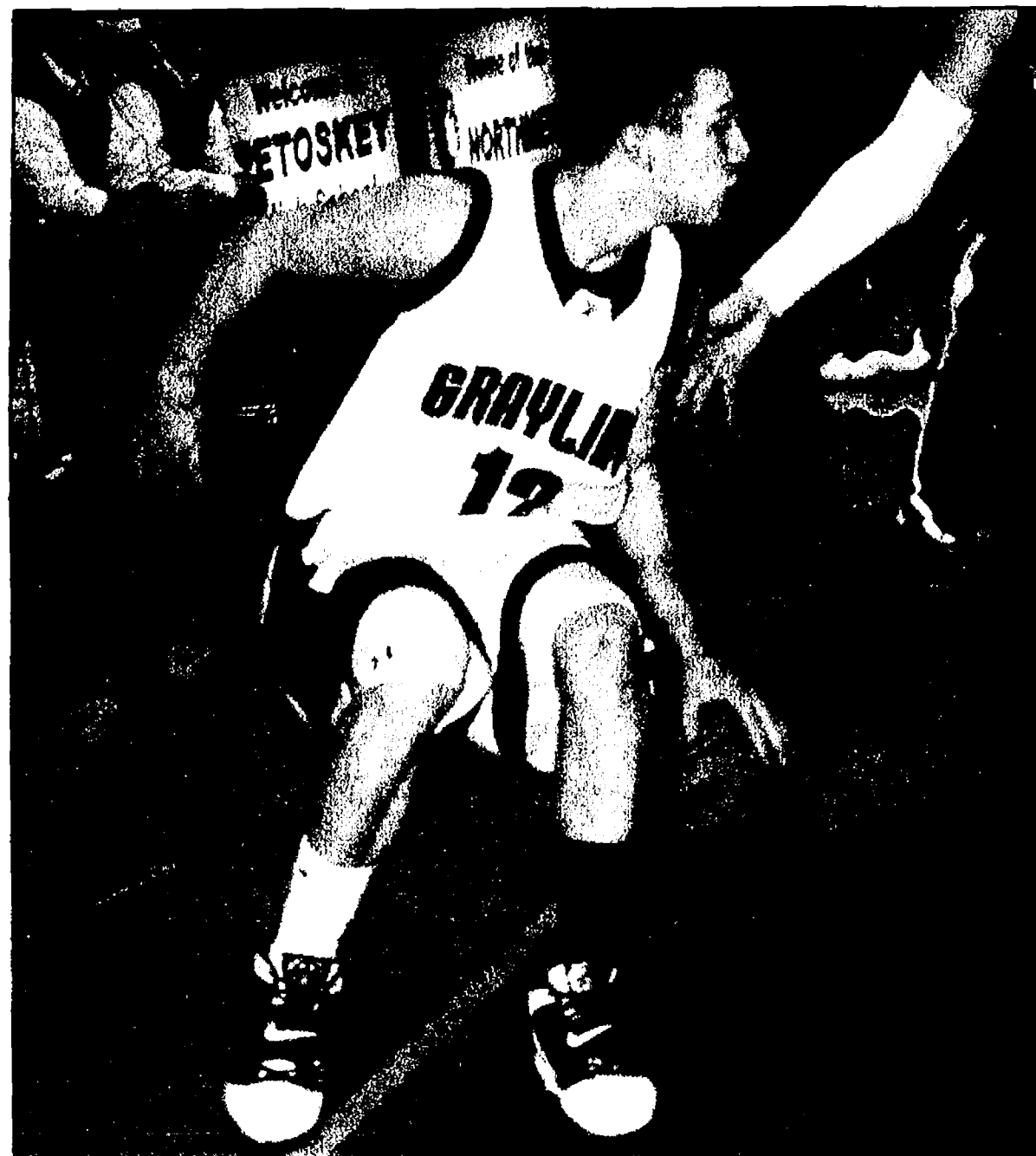
Team hits 9 of 10 FTs in last 1:30 to weather Kingsford rally

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings trailed 13-10 after one quarter of Monday night's Region 16-B semifinal boys basketball game vs. the Kingsford Flivvers, but Grayling pulled ahead and stayed there with a 38-15 performance in the second and third quarters combined. The Vikings led by 20 going into the fourth period and weathered a late rally by Kingsford - the Flivvers trailed by as few as eight down the stretch, but the Vikings hit their free throws when it counted (9 for 10 in last 1:30) - to win by 12, 59-47. The contest was played at Petoskey High School.

The two teams combined for only 23 points in the first quarter and five of the nine field goals made in the period were three-pointers - three by Kingsford and two by Grayling. The Vikings scored their 10 points with an inside shot by Zane Tobin, triples by Steven Enos and Scott Parkinson, and a drive by Riley Zigila.

Jake Helsel hit two free throws for GHS for the first points of the second period. Kingsford scored a three-point basket. Jake Swander hit a jumper for Grayling. Kingsford hit its fifth three-pointer of the game at the 5:09 mark. The Vikings answered with a triple by



Zane Tobin dribbles the ball for the Vikings vs. Kingsford during Monday's regional semifinal game at Petoskey.

Enos, the start of a 7-0 run that also included a lay-up by Zigila and free throws from Helsel and Enos.

Kingsford completed a three-point play at the 3:32 mark to lead by one, 22-21. Enos finished a three-point play for GHS at the 3:02

mark to give the Vikings a 24-22 edge. Including the three-point play from Enos, Grayling outscored the Flivvers 9-0 in the last 3:30 of the first half. The run also included a put-back by Jensen Aubry and inside shots from Helsel and

Zigila.

Grayling led 30-22 at halftime.

Kingsford scored the first basket of the second half. Tobin answered with a three-pointer. The Flivvers hit an inside shot.

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Riley Zigila, left, takes a jump shot for Grayling vs. Kingsford. Steven Enos, right, drives to the basket for the Vikings on Monday vs. the Flivvers.

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Vikings build 20-point lead in 2nd, 3rd quarters, win 59-47

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In the last 6:40 of the third quarter Grayling outscored Kingsford 15-2, including a 12-0 run. The 15 points by Grayling included an inside shot from Helsel, a drive by Enos, a three-point play by Tobin, a lay-up by Tobin, two jumpers by Tobin, and free throws from Enos and Parkinson.

Grayling took a 20-point lead, 48-28, into the fourth quarter.

The Flivvers outscored the Vikings 13-2 in the first 6:30 of the fourth period, hitting their sixth three-point shot of the contest at the 1:30 mark to pull within nine, 50-41.

Kingsford fouled to stop the clock and Tobin hit both free throws. The Flivvers scored on a tip-in. Zigala hit one of two at the free-throw

line. Kingsford scored on a drive to pull within eight with 47 seconds remaining. The Flivvers fouled Tobin, who hit both free throws. Grayling got the ball back and Kingsford fouled Tobin again. He hit both shots from the foul line to put the Vikings ahead by 12. Tobin made two more free throws in the final seconds and Grayling won 59-47.

Tobin scored 20 of his team-high 22 points in the second half, including an 8 for 8 performance at the free-throw line in the last 1:30 of regulation to help GHS ice the game. Enos had 14 points, six steals, and five rebounds. Zigala and Helsel each had seven points. Aubry had eight rebounds and Helsel had seven rebounds.

The Vikings finished the game at 19 for 28 from the

free-throw line. Kingsford had only five free throw attempts in the contest and made only one of them.

"Our defensive intensity tonight was outstanding. We held Kingsford's leading scorer to zero points and that was a key for us. He came into the game averaging a double-double," Coach Rich Moffit said. "This was a great team effort."

Grayling advanced to Monday's Region 16-B game by winning its district. In the Michigan High School Athletic Association's District 63-B tournament the Vikings defeated Cheboygan (74-45 in the semifinals) and Houghton Lake (54-40 in the finals) to win it. Both of the team's district playoff games were hosted by Grayling High School.



Scott Parkinson, left, and Jake Helsel, right, shoot the ball for Grayling vs. the Kingsford Flivvers on Monday night.

Legal Action

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel E Lupi and Barbara Lupi, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 13, 2004 and recorded May 21, 2004 in Liber 668, Page 424, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2004-OPT5 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three and 38/100 Dollars (\$76,093.38) including interest at 5.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 South, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East (along the East Section Line) 545 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 977.22 feet; thence North 2 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 776.27 feet; thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North 1/8 line) 980.59 feet; thence South 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds West (along the East Section Line) 778.12 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the South 478.12 feet of Parcel B. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.4147 ASAP# 3925138 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011 *-3-10-17-24

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
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48334-2525
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Edward J. Plantz, a single man, of 5723 Cedar Circle, Prescott, Michigan 48756 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 17, 2004, in Liber 672, Page 961 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Dollars and Six Cents (\$92,441.06), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 8.950%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on April 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and which are described as follows: The Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; TOGETHER with two (2) non-exclusive perpetual easements, running with the land, for ingress, egress and the construction and maintenance of public utilities, in, over, upon and across a parcel of land, 66 feet in width, being 33 feet either and both sides of a line described as: (1) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 1337.81 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending; (2) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 668.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32'09" East 660.45 feet; thence North 01 degree 20'20" West 671.04 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending. P.P. #020-028-014-020-01

which is vacant land located on West County Road 612, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

NPB Mortgage, LLC
3333 Deposit Drive, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: February 24, 2011

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW
Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Troy W. Holden, Jr. and Tamara R. Holden, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 10th day of January, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 2003, in Liber 616, Page 218 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$31,464.15 (thirty-one thousand four hundred thirty-four and 15/100) plus accrued interest at 4.25% (four point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 20th day of April, A.D., 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: The North half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. Subject to the North 33 feet being restricted for use as an access roadway for adjoining land on West.

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Dated: March 17, 2011

By: Michael J. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064.
WWR# 10061528

-17-24-3-7

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 20, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Northerly line of Alger Street and the South 1/8 line, said point being South 88 degrees 36 minutes West 95.00 feet from the 1/8 corner of monumented; thence South 43 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds West along said right of way of Alger Street, 87.33 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 43 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds West 121.85 feet to a found iron pin, that is 374.5 feet Northeasterly of the Northwest corner of Lot 16, Block 3, of the recorded Plat of Goodales Addition; thence North 46 degrees 36 minutes 02 seconds West 120.36 feet to the AuSable River; thence North 27 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds East along the AuSable River and intermediate traverse line (next two courses)

61.86 feet; thence North 10 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West 59.05 feet; thence South 68 degrees 34 minutes 39 seconds East 42.46 feet; thence South 53 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds East 96.90 feet; thence South 45 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East 49.55 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #362903F01

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT R. ANKNEY AKA ROBERT ANKEY and MISTY L. ANKNEY AKA MISTY ANKEY, to Primary Residential Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2003, and recorded on May 19, 2003, in Liber 635, on Page 1, and assigned by said mortgagee to US BANK, N.A., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$84,112.32), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 6, 2011

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 80, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, CRAWFORD RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

US BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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Kay Matthews, an unmarried woman has defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 6370 Pine Point Drive, Grayling, MI 49738

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Dated: March 24, 2011
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg
& Reis Co., L.P.A.,
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite
200S
Troy, MI 48064
WWR# 10064145

**NOTICE
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600.3205a(4)**

NOTICE is hereby provided to Walter E. McVey and Regina McVey, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 11406 Willows Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653 8438. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from March 18, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after March 18, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone

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Date: March 24, 2011
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Attorneys For Servicer and/or
Debt Holder
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File # 366504F01

SCNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009.

Notice is hereby provided to Cathy J. Frey, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 407 OGEMAW STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738, that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com.

Cathy J. Frey also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshta or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) has/have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel). Pub Date: March 24, 2011 SCNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 ASAP# 3945259 03/24/2011

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by R. Douglas Keipert, and Karla Sue Keipert, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2003, and recorded on April 12, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 245, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 87/100 Dollars (\$92,731.87), including interest at 5.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 27, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 24, 2011

For more information, please call:
EC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525

File #3523231F01

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark F. Horton and Nancy A. Horton, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. SIBM Bank One, N.A., Mortgage, dated May 6, 2004 and recorded August 19, 2004 in Liber 671, Page 58, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 68/100 Dollars (\$245,463.68) including interest at 4.82% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 54 Ausable Ken Mar Estates Commencing at the South 1/4 cor-

easements to be used in common
 by the parties hereto their heirs
 and assigns for ingress and egress,
 and the installation and mainte-
 nance of public utilities further
 together with a special use permit
 granted by the United States
 Department of Agriculture to
 maintain a private road over gov-
 ernment lands in the Northwest
 1/4 of Section 14 Town 26 North
 Range 2 West to their heirs and
 assigns forever. The redemption
 period shall be 12 months from
 the date of such sale, unless deter-
 mined abandoned in accordance
 with MCLA 600.324(1), in which
 case the redemption period shall
 be 30 days from the date of such
 sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS:
 The foreclosing mortgagee can
 rescind the sale. In that event,
 your damages, if any, are limited
 solely to the return of the bid
 amount tendered at sale, plus
 interest. If you are a tenant in the
 property, please contact our office
 as you may have certain rights.
 Dated: March 24, 2011
 Associates, P.C., Attorneys For
 Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI
 48007-5041 248-502-1400
 800-524,6395 AAR-SFZ 3940657
 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011,
 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011
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**NOTICE
PURSUANT TO
MCL
600.3205a(4)**

NOTICE is hereby provided to Brian D Farrington and Patricia L. Farrington, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 11225 Steckert Bridge Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-7517.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205e is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from March 18, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after March 18, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: March 24, 2011

For more information, please call: FTT F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 353682F03

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your

damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana M Sutton, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 29, 2001, and recorded on July 23, 2001 in Liber 543 on Page 274, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$65,127.43), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 149 and 150, Grayling Mobile Estates no. 4, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324-1a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2011

For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #362487101

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brenda Pratt, aka Brenda L. Pratt, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded on June 24, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 487, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Eighty-Nine and 92/100 Dollars (\$72,089.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Shangri-LA Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 03, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324.i, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #362251F01

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tara R. Sheldon, a single woman and Martin J. Jung, a single man, as joint tenants not as tenants in

common, to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded December 13, 2001 in Liber 6563. Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date here- of the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand and One Hundred Fifty-Six and 577/100 Dollars (\$66,156.57) including interest at 7.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore- closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in the Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17 and West 10 feet of Lot 18, Block 5, of Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 682.0375 ASAPH# 39257061 03/03/2011 03/10/2011 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011 -3-10-17-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Sheila Green a Married Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2007 and recorded April 3, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 960 Crawford County Records. Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as certificate trustee (not in its individual capacity but solely as certificate trustee), in trust for registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2, by assignment dated February 28, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$73,316.46) including interest 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on April 20, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: That certain parcel of land located within the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West of South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, bounded by a line beginning at a point 50 rods South and 30 rods West of the one-quarter corner at the Northeast corner of said 40 acre tract; thence running West 10 rods; thence South 14 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 14 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 10891 Craig Trail, Grayling MI 49738. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324 or MCL 600.324a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.324(a) whichever is later. Dated 3/17/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as certificate trustee (not in its individual capacity but solely as certificate trustee), in trust for registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-34182 ASA# 394116 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011 17-24-31-

**GRAYLING CHARTER
TOWNSHIP BOARD
2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Grayling Charter Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Charter Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72 Hwy), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Charter Township Hall: 2090 Viking Way, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: (989) 348-4361.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Charter Township Board will be called to order immediately following the budget hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year Budgets, Amendment Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

MONICA ASHTON, C.M.C.
Grayling Charter Township Clerk

CRAWFORD COUNTY
HOUSING COMMISSION
VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A VACANCY ON THE HOUSING COMMISSION.

APPLICANTS ARE TO HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE HOUSING STOCK FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011 AT 3:00 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE,
MARCH 21, 2011

Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 25, 1965 - Grayling Viking Richard Smith (25) uncorks a jump shot, one of three in the second period, to give his Viking teammates a much needed edge at that time. The other Grayling player shown is Pat Thompson (15). Grayling won 63 - 54 to advance to the C finals.

23 Years Ago

March 24, 1988

The Grayling Middle School band returned from its second annual performance in the District Middle School Band Festival on March 5, with its second straight 1 (superior rating).

There will be no difference in the price of resident and non-resident Grayling cemetery burial sites as a result of action taken last week at the Grayling City Council meeting. The price for non-residents was reduced from \$475 to that of residents cost of \$225. It

was changed because local people were purchasing at the lower rate and then selling to non-residents, according to Mayor Bob Gornick. He pointed out that there were only five lots sold to non-residents last year.

The second annual swim-a-cross was held at the Holiday Inn of Grayling on Feb. 7. A total of 15 swimmers swam a total of 3214 laps and collected over \$500 in pledges, which beat last year's total of \$300. The top placement swimmers were Lucio Saraiva, age 16 with 300 laps; Rebecca Schmidt, age 18 with 514 laps; Sarah Mleck, age 12 with 150 laps; Steve Kitchen, age 18 with 186 laps; and Jennifer Gordon, age 8 with 42 laps.

46 Years Ago

March 25, 1965

Bruce Smith, Grayling High School basketball head coach for the past 17 years and dean of the cage mentors of the Northern Michigan Class C Conference has decided to call it quits as the 1964 - 65 season comes to a close. He also serves as the Athletic Director for the Grayling Vikings, and will continue in that capacity. He will also assist in the coaching of golf

as well as his teaching chores.

Two Grayling Viking cagers were named to the Northern Michigan Class C Conference team. Terry Smith and Walt Nielson were the Grayling players honored and are joined by the eleven man dream squad by three Charlevoix, two from Pellston, two from Harbor Springs and one each from Gaylord and Boyne City.

In Wednesday's storm last week, a gust of wind blew in the big windows of the Grayling Mercantile store.

69 Years Ago

March 26, 1942

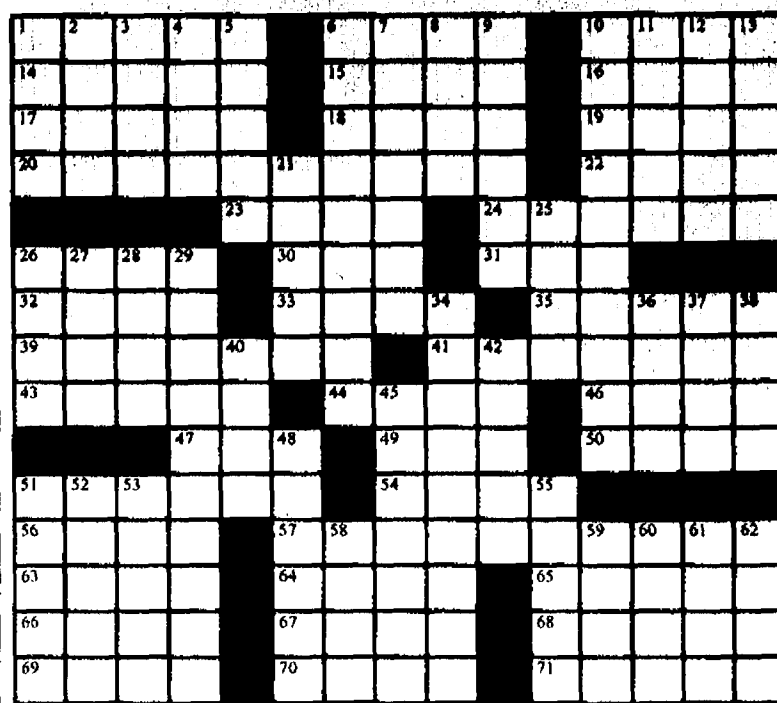
An estimated natural production of 15 to 30 barrels a day was established on McClanahan Oil Company's Bayman No. 1, section 29, Richfield Township, Roscommon County, the first drill-in for the area since Sun Oil Company brought in a 90 barrel deep discovery well last year.

92 Years Ago

March 27, 1919

Elgie Parker, who has been in Flint during the winter, has returned and is back to his old job at the Model Bakery.

CROSSWORD



Across

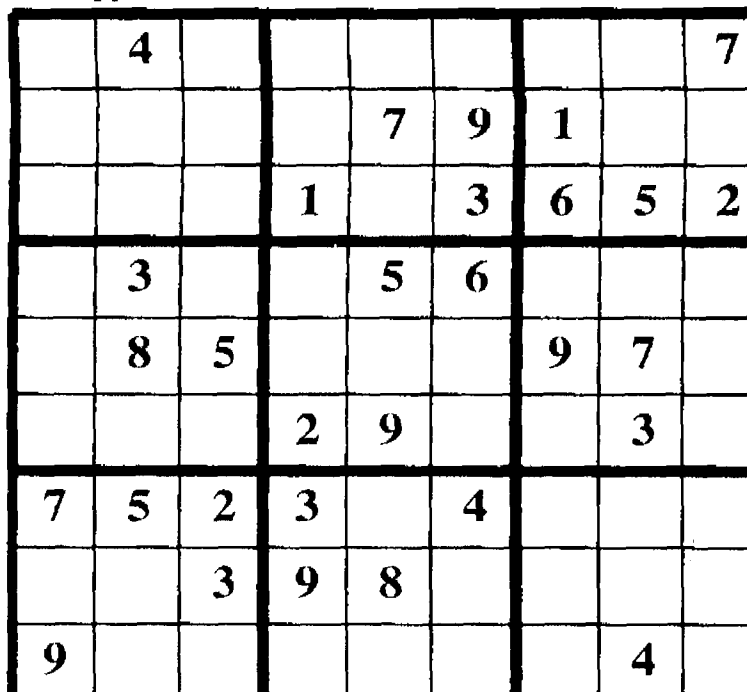
1. To the point
6. "Murphy Brown" bar owner
10. Duff
14. Downy duck
15. Put on board, as cargo
16. Ashcroft's predecessor
17. Harshly criticize
18. Comrade in arms
19. Black cat, maybe
20. Characterized by one self
22. A fisherman may spin one
23. ... lily
24. Emulated running males?
26. ... bodied
30. ... juice (milk)
31. Barely beat
32. Cut short
33. 100 centavos
35. Run off to the chapel
39. Keeps tobacco fresh
41. As expected
43. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
44. Fill
46. ... gin fizz
47. Expression of doubt
49. French software engineering vendor
50. Big mouths
51. Common, heavy mineral
54. Confusion
56. Husk
57. Party favor
63. ... fruit
64. "Iliad" warrior
65. Excellent
66. Corker
67. Church part
68. Clear, as a disk
69. Appear
70. Brews
71. Copenhageners

Down

1. British tax
2. Houston university
3. "American ..."
4. Bondman
5. Iron
6. Theater regulars
7. Calls to hunting dogs
8. Doing nothing
9. Dutch cheese
10. Cytoplasm and nucleus
11. Chart anew
12. Administer extreme unction to
13. In shape
21. Beat
25. Stead
26. Hurting
27. Bummed out
28. Describe
29. Functional cavity liner
34. Removes by heat
36. ... podrida
37. Farm equipment
38. " ... only"
40. Angry outburst
42. Capture
45. Accomplish
48. Tomorrow
51. Natives of France
52. Bicker
53. Charles de Gaulle's birthplace
55. Put in
58. Face-to-face exam
59. Halo, e.g.
60. Hate group
61. "... or ...!"
62. Bakery selections

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RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #2 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.34)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

March 24, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19



ARIES
March 21 - April 19



CANCER
June 22 - July 22



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20



LEO
July 23 - August 22



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21



PISCES
February 19 - March 20



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

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Clooney is a wonderful 4 year old Pit Bull Terrier. He does really well with other dogs and is very affectionate. This dog would do best in a home with an experienced and confident dog owner because Clooney is sometimes afraid of strangers so a confident and calm owner would help him feel secure. He likes running along beside a bike-rider or jogger, knows how to walk on the treadmill and loves getting belly rubs.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

| Date | H | L | Rain Inches |
|------|----|----|-------------|
| 3/14 | 43 | -3 | 0 |
| 3/15 | 48 | 11 | 0 |
| 3/16 | 57 | 29 | 0 |
| 3/17 | 60 | 37 | 0.03 |
| 3/18 | 41 | 24 | 0 |
| 3/19 | 38 | 20 | 0 |
| 3/20 | 37 | 26 | 0.23 |

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
|------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| High 26 | High 30 | High 28 | High 31 | High 35 | High 38 |
| Low 4 | Low 10 | Low 14 | Low 19 | Low 21 | Low 26 |
| Few Snow Showers | Furries | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy |

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



SEAFOOD ENCHILADAS

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb. cleaned shrimp, chopped
- 1 can (6 oz.) crabmeat, drained, flaked
- 1 can (7 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions (about 2)
- 1/2 tsp. ground red pepper (cayenne), divided
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) 2% Milk Shredded Cheddar Cheese, divided
- 10 flour tortillas (7 inch)
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) Cream Cheese, cubed
- 3/4 cup milk

Directions:

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Cook and stir shrimp in medium nonstick skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium heat 2 min. Add crabmeat, corn, onions and 1/4 tsp. of the pepper; mix well. Cook and stir an additional 2 min. or until shrimp turn pink. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup of the shredded cheese.

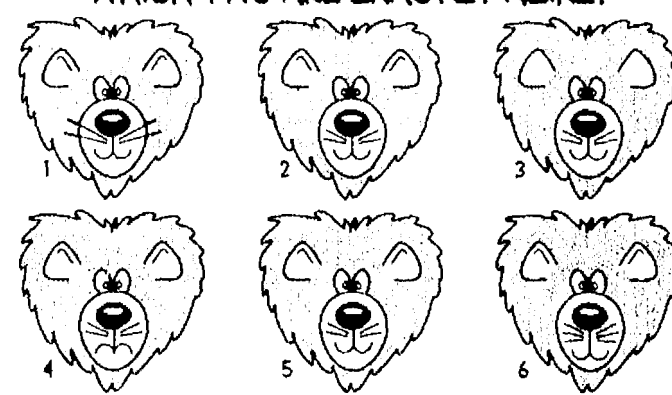
SPOON 1/3 cup of the seafood mixture onto each tortilla; roll up. Place, seam-sides down, in lightly greased 13x9-inch baking dish. Place cream cheese in medium saucepan. Add milk; cook on medium-low heat 5 min. or until cream cheese is completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring frequently. Pour evenly over enchiladas.

BAKE 5 min. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with remaining shredded cheese. Bake an additional 5 min. or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 tsp. pepper.

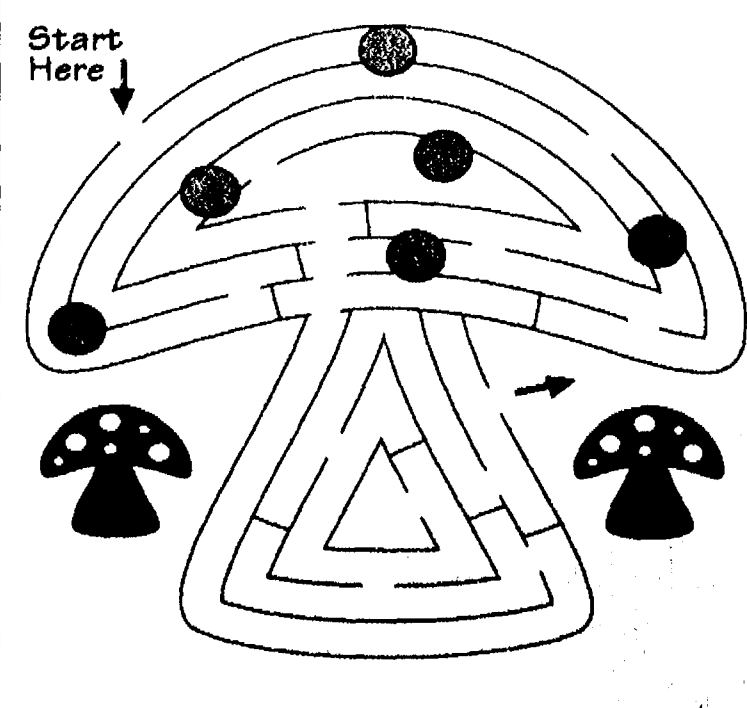
Prep Time: 30 min
Total Time: 20 mins
Makes: 10 servings

FIND THE TWINS

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1. Real Estate

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM
 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/t/1)

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 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/t/1)

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/t/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER
 200 feet river frontage on Flies Only section of AuSable River at Wakeley Bridge. Home is 50 feet off river with guest cabin and detached garage. \$225,000. Call 989-390-0833. (-3/17/11/t/1)

FOUR BEDROOM 1 BATH
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3. Employment

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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10. Garage Sales
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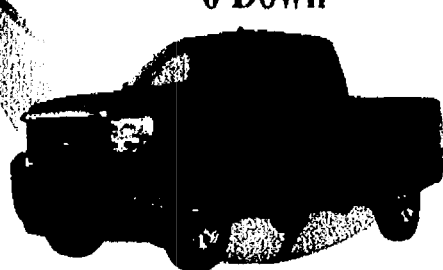
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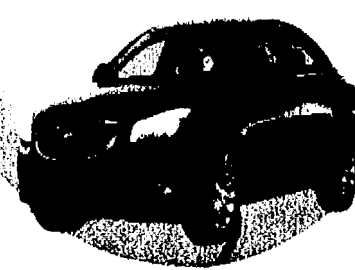
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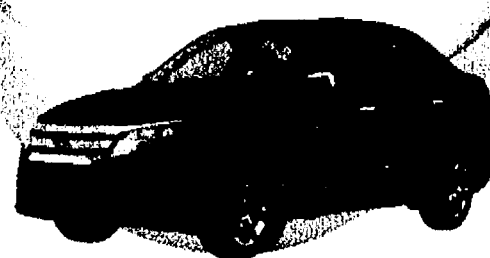
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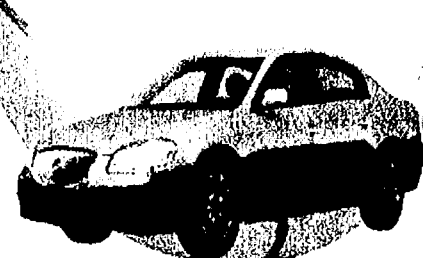
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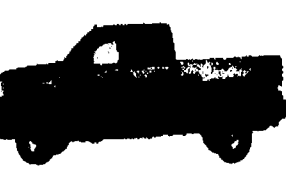
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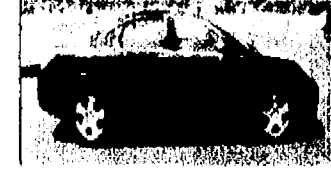
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